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CARTER:
Stronger than Russians

Brezhnev talks likely

ST. SIMONS, Ga. (UPI) — President-elect Jimmy Carter, conceding that recent Russian military growth has been "fairly substantial," Monday said he expected to meet with Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev next year.

Arriving at the Glynco naval air station on this lush island where he was assembling his cabinet for the first time to make decisions on the economy and domestic and foreign policy, Carter also strongly indicated he would seek a tax cut to stimulate the economy.

Carter later announced that he believes "significant progress was made toward an economic package constituting a balanced attack on both unemployment and inflation" during his meeting of more than four hours with economic advisers.

He announced he will meet next week with congressional leaders to discuss economic alternatives to pump up the economy.

Carter said the discussion focused "on current economic trends which seemed slightly more positive than we had expected earlier on an alternative approaches to job creation, tax reduction and reduction in government waste."

He said no final decisions were made but the meeting produced "a constructive and encouraging exchange of ideas."

When asked about a possible meeting with the Kremlin leader, Carter said, "I would guess that's a likely prospect for 1977 although we

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FORD:
Request from widow

Evaders' amnesty?

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VAIL, Colo (UPI) — President Ford said Monday he would consider granting full amnesty to all Vietnam-era draft evaders and deserters because he was asked to by the widow of Senator Philip A. Hart, Michigan Democrat, who died Sunday.

Ford said he "wouldn't want to make any commitment," but would make a firm decision before leaving office Jan. 20.

He said he was restudying the issue at the request of Hart's widow, who asked him to do that in a telephone conversation when he called her to extend his condolences.

"I thought a great deal of him," Ford said of his former congressional colleague from Michigan, "and I said 'was there anything I could do.' She said she would like to ask if I would extend amnesty across-the-board, and I said I would look into it."

Later in the afternoon, after attending a social reception, Ford declined to elaborate when asked if he were "serious" about his willingness to consider granting amnesty.

"I just said that at the request of her (Mrs. Hart) I would look at it."

Asked then if he merely was being polite to Hart's wife, he replied, "the words speak for themselves."

Asked when he would make a decision, Ford said "certainly before the 20th of January, but as everybody knows, we had a good program that resulted in about 18,000 earning their way. The

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Exploding car kills four from Island

CAMPBELL RIVER — Four young people were killed Monday morning in a two-car collision on Highway 19, the Island Highway.

Campbell River RCMP said the head-on collision occurred about 1:05 a.m. on a curve at Willow Point a few miles south of Campbell River.

The dead were identified by Campbell River RCMP as Campbell River residents, and as follows:

● Steven Martin Thorne, 19, the driver of the death car, according to police.

● Laura Secord, 18, a passenger.

● Bradley Howard Secord, Laura's brother and also a passenger.

● Tracy Lynn Prestley, 18, a third and final passenger in the Thorne car.

Police said Tracy Heather Shawn Woodland, 18, also of Campbell River, was identified as the driver and only occupant of the other car, and was reported in satisfactory condition Monday in Campbell River Hospital.

RCMP confirmed a report that the death car — a small, imported model — exploded on impact and that all four occupants of the car were badly burned.

RCMP said it was believed that the gas tank caused the explosion.

Police said on Monday that an inquest will be held but that no date has been set.

—AP

Quebec referendum

We'd clobber PQ—Trudeau

OTTAWA (CP) — It is wrong to assume the Parti Quebecois government in Quebec will hold a referendum on independence if it feels uncertain of winning, says Prime Minister Trudeau.

"If there is a referendum, I think we can clobber the PQ so badly at the referendum that they will no longer have any leg to stand on, and either they'll resign or have to renege on their separatist commitment," Trudeau said in a year-end interview on the CTV television program W5 broadcast Sunday.

The prime minister said a publicity campaign by the central government in favor of federalism would be a legitimate but not sufficient means of dealing with the separatist threat.

"If we just wait for a referendum to happen and then try to win it, I think we'd be making a very serious mistake, because the conditioning of the people towards the winning of that referendum is something I'm sure the Quebec government is beginning to plan now," he told interviewer Bruce Phillips.

"I think it is also a mistake to take it for granted that there will be a referendum. I assume that the Quebec government will only have a referendum if it thinks it has a chance of winning it."

Trudeau said the way to settle the problem "is to clobber the separatists very strongly at the next provincial election, and this can be done by the opposition parties in Quebec."

The prime minister predicted that if events turned sharply in one direction or the other, either he or Quebec Premier Rene Levesque would disappear from the scene.

"If he (Levesque) lost a referendum very badly, he obviously would have failed in his raison d'etre for being a politician, and I would suggest he would go away," he said.

"The converse of that . . . is that if Quebec were to vote very massively for a separation in an election or in any other form, I would have failed and I would silently go away, perhaps to fight another day in some other field."

The interview was taped last Wednesday, one day before Trudeau told a news conference the initiative to keep Quebec in Confederation must come mostly from Canadians in other provinces.

Trudeau said on the television interview he would not

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Family or not?

State of Washington has filed suit to force Sisters of St. Dominic to meet state requirements for nursing home at their Marymount Convent near Tacoma because residents don't conform to state's idea of family. Sister Philomena, 86, is one of eight elderly nuns in retirement at convent, mother house and only home for religious family of which they are members.

Italian treasures stolen by thieves

ROME (UPI) — Burglars stole art work worth hundreds of thousands of dollars in Turin and Florence during the Christmas weekend, police said Monday.

They said thieves in Florence raided a private collection willed to the Italian state by its last owner and took 550 items worth an estimated $228,000 to $342,000. They included paintings ceramic works, weapons, candlesticks and other objects.

In Turin, burglars broke into the cathedral and stole four 17th century paintings. But they did not take the most famed relic in the cathedral, a shroud in which Roman Catholic tradition says Christ was wrapped after his crucifixion.

Libyans duped in fraud

Arms scandal in France

PARIS (AP) — France is investigating an alleged swindle in which a group of arms dealers sold $15 million worth of fake American military equipment to Libya.

Meanwhile, a senior official of one of Europe's largest electronics manufacturing companies has resigned because he was mentioned as an intermediary in the alleged international conspiracy which is reported to have defrauded the government of Col. Moammar Khadafy, the company said Monday.

Thomson-CSF Co. said in a statement it had no role in the affair and no prior knowledge of any deal to manufacture 3,000 fake Startron night vision binoculars for sale to Libya.

J. Abbatucci resigned Dec. 21, "on the same day that his name was mentioned," the company statement said. Abbatucci was not available for comment, but police sources said he may have been drawn unwittingly into the swindle.

The Startron is a sophisticated light amplifier originally developed for night operations in the Vietnam war. The United States later sold some to Israel and Israeli armored columns used them with conspicuous success in the 1973 October war.

A U.S. firm, Smith and Wesson in Massachusetts, now markets the Startron. Daniel McMahon, a Smith and Wesson vice-president, said the amplifier was first developed by the U.S. army about 15 years ago but it is no longer classified as a secret device.

He said the Startron is sold primarily to police departments.

Khadafy
. . . binocular ripoff

Foreign sales of the Startron are controlled by the U.S. state department's office of munitions control, McMahon said, adding: "We did not sell anything directly to Libya."

It was the Israeli use of the Startron that is believed to have aroused Khadafy's interest. French sources said Khadafy was put in touch with the French arms dealers through Abbatucci in 1974.

Sources said the Libyans managed to get a shipment of 110 authentic Startrons through American and French export controls, at a cost of $7,000 each.

The Libyans were so pleased with the instruments that they ordered 3,000 more in 1975 — at a reduced price of $5,000 each — but by this time the French controls had been tightened and the dealers were unable to provide the real thing.

A small Paris manufacturer — believed to have been unaware of the conspiracy — agreed to produce 3,000 cheap binoculars labelled and packaged like Startrons, at a cost of $32 each.

The fakes were shipped to Madrid, where Libyan inspectors involved in the conspiracy certified the arrival in transit and gave the go-ahead for payment of $5 million into a numbered Swiss account, police and customs officials said.

The inspectors then sent the shipment back to Paris — presumably to avoid discovery of the fraud — and the dealers covered themselves by accusing the manufacturer of the fakes of supplying material "not in conformity with specifications."

The fake Startrons are still stocked in the customs depot at Orly airport, French officials said.

They said the dealers are not being accused of violating the French export ban, since the $32 item contains nothing of military value. However, a Paris court has scheduled a hearing Jan. 20 to decide what action to take.

Sources said France fears the affair may harm trade relations with Libya — particularly in military hardware. Thomson - CSF has important contracts for delivery of French-made missiles and radar equipment to the Libyan armed forces.

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—Dave Roach photo

Hotel blaze

Dining lounge and coffee shop signs are sombre remnants of Barclay Motor Hotel early Christmas Day. Damage was estimated at more than $1.5 million but all hotel occupants managed to reach safety. Hotel was nearly wiped out by the 1964 tidal-wave flood. (See story, pictures on Page 40.)

Russian wages increasing

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union announced plans Monday to increase the wages of 31 million workers — about a third of the national work force — by an average of 18 per cent over the next five years.

The measure, approved by the Communist party, the government and the country's trade unions, was a step toward fulfilling earlier promises of wage increases for most Soviet citizens in the 1976-80 economic planning period. Current average wages are $192.45 a month.

Tass news agency said some of the largest pay increases will go to education, health, social service, cultural and shop employees. The raises would begin for workers in the far north and east in the next 10 weeks and reach all those involved by 1980.

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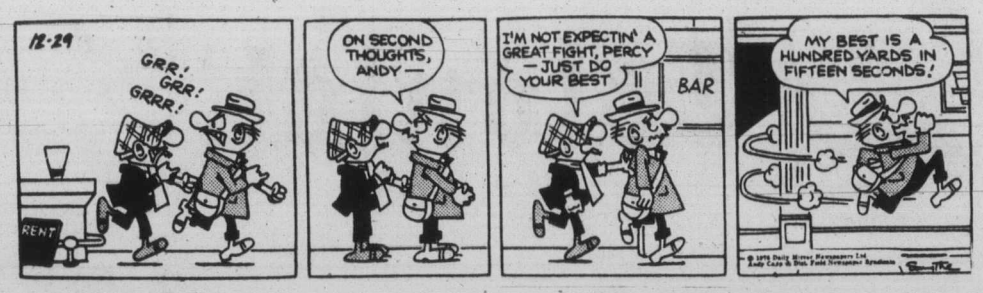

'We can clobber PQ'

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lead Canadians into a shooting war should Quebec decide to separate, and he expressed his determination to work through democratic structures.

"I'm letting people know that they shouldn't count on me to keep Quebec in by the force of arms if Quebec overwhelmingly decides that it doesn't want to be in Can- in Canada," he said.,

But he did not reject the possibility of violence.

"We have the examples of Lebanon and Cyprus and Northern Ireland and Bangada," he said.

"I'm just saying that I would not be the man to lead Canada into a civil war, but I don't say there wouldn't be others who would not want to take up arms, and hence the danger is not one that I am minimizing."

Trudeau said he should be rejected by the voters if his solutions of official bilingualism and regional economic development are preceived as inappropriate ways to deal with some of Canada's problems.

"These to me are still the solutions . . ."

Ford weighing amnesty

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rest didn't make any effort, so it's a question to look at, but I wouldn't want to make any commitment."

Shortly after taking office in August, 1974, Ford announced a limited amnesty program in which draft evaders could "earn their way back" by performing two years of alternative service, working in hospitals and other public service programs.

Ford's program applied only on a person - to - person basis and was not a blanket amnesty.

U.S. government figures show that of 106,472 persons eligible, only 21,723, or about 20 per cent, applied.

President-elect Jimmy Carter had said he was considering broadening the amnesty program as it applies to draft evaders. His statements so far indicated deserters would have to undergo a case-by-case consideration and prove they left the military because of genuine opposition to the war.

In Plains, Ga., Carter asked about Ford's amnesty statement, said: "I have no comment to make."

Mrs. Hart was a vigorous opponent of the Vietnam war and was involved in a number of demonstrations at its height, included being arrested once. Hart too opposed the war, but came to that viewpoint after his wife had.

Ford originally announced his amnesty program in a speech to a veterans of foreign wars convention in Chicago and later extended that program beyond its original deadline into early 1975.

Ford repeatedly refused to alter his position during this year's election campaign, maintaining that he had given draft resisters a fair chance to regain their standing in society and saw no need for anything more.

Ford made his comments during a skiing vacation.

In Toronto, American war resisters in Canada reacted with skeptical optimism Monday to the amnesty possibility.

"It's an interesting story," said Steve Grossman, 30, a draft dodger from Chicago who fled to Canada in 1972.

"I find it interesting that Ford and Carter are now bidding against each other on the amnesty issue, and I hope they run the bidding right up to justice."

Grossman, co-editor of a magazine aimed at war resisters, said he would go back to the United States "if it's political and morally possible for me to do that."

But he objected that Ford's proposed amnesty would not affect thousands of men who received less-than-honorable discharges from the armed services for resistance to the war.

"It's an improvement on Carter's position if Ford is now willing to extend the pardon. Carter's program would affect less than one-half of 1 per cent, while Ford's would affect about 10 per cent of the men who need amnesty."

Carter has said that in his first week after taking office he would issue a blanket amnesty for draft dodgers, but deserters would have to be considered on a case-by-case basis.

"With the Carter pardon, you'd just about be threading a needle to find anyone eligible for it," Grossman said.

He estimated there were currently 20,000 draft resisters in Canada, including 8,000 deserters, but said U.S. justice department records showed only 3,000 outstanding indictments.

Jack Colhoun, a 31-year-old deserter from Watertown, N.Y., said he doubted that Ford would go through with his amnesty plans.

"I have a feeling he'll just sit back and say, 'Well, I blew it'. But who knows?"

Colhoun, who has a PhD. in American history and came to Canada in 1972, was eligible for Ford's earlier "earned clemency" program, but rejected it on the grounds that having to perform "alternative service" was punitive.

"I hope this amnesty round works out, so I don't have to spend more years being punished for resisting a war that was wrong," he said.

"It would be a great vindication for people to see that the resisters were right and Washington was wrong."

Colhoun said his return would be at best a bittersweet victory. His father died before he deserted from his military police unit and his mother died while he was in exile. He was unable to return for her funeral.

Chris Evert tops again

NEW YORK (AP) — Chris Evert was the No. 1 women's tennis player in the United States in 1976, the third straight year she topped the U.S. Tennis Association's rankings. Evert, 22, won 11 tournament titles this year and extended her winning streak on clay courts to 101 matches.

Rosemary Casals, rated 10th in 1975, was ranked second, marking the ninth time she has been listed in the top 10. Others in the first 10 were Nancy Richey, Terry Holladay, Marita Redondo, Mona Guerrant, Kathy May, JoAnne Russell, Janet Newberry and Kathy Kuykendall.

KGB 'insider' writes expose

LONDON (Reuter) — A former officer of the Soviet KGB secret police said in a book published today that Soviet agents had stepped up anti-Western subversion since the beginning of detente.

Alexei Myagkov,, who said he served five years as a KGB officer in East Germany before defecting to West Berlin police in February, 1974, purported to show in his book some of the inner workings of Soviet intelligence.

Called Inside the KGB, the book was published here by the Foreign Affairs Publishing Co., a firm which specializes in critical works on Soviet and Eastern European subjects.

Myagkov said the KGB (Burueau of State Security) was under orders to extract the maximum advantage from the Kremlin's policy of detente.

The former KGB member said that when the Soviet Union signed a treaty of friendship with West Germany in August, 1970, KGB chief Yury Andropov issued a directive requiring field officers "to make more active efforts to recruit agents in West Germany, to make more active use of double agent recruitment . . ."

Myagkov said that the number of West German citizens working now for Eastern espionage agencies "can be put at about 8,000" and that the East German espionage authorities received orders from the KGB to exploit particularly the increased travel by West Germans to East Germany.

Myagkov also cited the French withdrawal from NATO in 1966 as an example of what he described as the effectiveness of KGB subversion in the West.

"Using its agents among Soviet journalists and officials of the various agencies in France, as well as among members of the Franco-Soviet Friendship Society, it propagated actively among politicians the theme that the country's political independence suffered from the fact that it was a member of NATO. . . .

"France's withdrawal from NATO was seized upon as an instructive example in KGB officer courses."

A spokesman for the publishers said Myagkov now lives in a Western European country and is in hiding for fear of possible KGB retaliation.

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haven't made any plans about it yet."

The president-elect said he had received several messages from Brezhnev since the November election. There have been reports that the Soviet Union quietly has been trying to assume a military supremacy over the United States.

"I think it's apparent that their rate of growth of military strength, compared to ours has probably been fairly substantial, but we're still far stronger than they are in most means of measuring military strength."

The economy was the first order of business, and Carter said he had talked with Rep. Jim Wright of Texas, the newly elected House Democratic leader, about the general outline of his package so there would be co-operation with Congress.

On president Ford's comments that he would get into trouble if he tried to implement the economic programs mentioned during the campaign, Carter said. "I don't intend to get into trouble . . .I don't intend to make any mistakes on the economy."

In all of his responses to questions about the economy, Carter indicated there was no doubt there would be a tax cut, the only question was how much. He also said he was "encouraged" by some of the most recent economic indicators.

Carter began three days at the 1,300-acre Musgove plantation, owned by the R. J. Reynolds tobacco family, and discussed the economy with incoming treasury secretary Michael Blumenthal, budget director Bert Lance and chief economic adviser Charles Schultze.

Carter said he would have a chance to get to know their opinions "on what amount of stimulation is needed for the economy — how much tax reduction and how much for jobs programs."

He said he would rather wait before making a decision.

Aussies post net sweep

MELBOURNE (AP) — Australia completed a 5-0 sweep over the Americas in a tennis challenge series Sunday when John Alexander and Ken Rosewell scored singles victories. Alexander beat Arthur Ashe of the United States, 6-3, 6-7, 6-3, 3-6, 6-1, in a three hour match and Rosewall downed Argentina's Guillermo Vilas, 6-2, 6-2, 6-0. The Australians shared a $29,000 first prize while the losers collected $11,000.

Coalition parties to rule Mauritius

PORT LOUIS (AP) — Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam, Mauritius' only premier since this Indian Ocean island gained independence from Britain in 1968, announced a new alliance Monday to enable him to stay in power.

Ramgoolam, 76, told a news conference his moderate Labor party intends to form a new government with the backing of the right-wing Social Democratic party.

The coalition would force trade union leader Paul Berenger's Mauritius Militant Movement (MMM) to remain in opposition despite an upset victory in the Dec. 20 election. His party won 30 of the 62 seats in the legislature.

Ramgoolam said the Labor party, with 24 seats, has received the "no strings attached" support of the Social Democrats, who have eight seats.

The premier said he would expand socialism on this sugar - producing island and would carry out such election promises as free secondary education and free medical care.

Berenger told a reporter Ramgoolam's new alignment is legal but "the people of Mauritius have clearly expressed the wish to have the MMM in power."

More than 30 political groups entered candidates in the election, the first since 1968, but only Labor, the MMM and the Social Democrats won seats.

Mauritius, discovered by Portuguese explorers in 1507-1508 and settled by the Dutch in 1598, was later occupied by France and ceded to Britain in 1814. Half of the 680,000 inhabitants are Hindu.

Wing winger on sidelines

DETROIT (AP) — Left-winger Dan Maloney of Detroit Red Wings has a fractured left shoulder and will be sidelined indefinitely, the National Hockey League has announced. Maloney suffered the injury Thursday night in a pileup late in the final period of the clubs's 5-2 victory over Pittsburgh Penguins.

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— Mrs. H.J.

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Excessive doses can be an grades" (breaks down) to a substance called oxalic acid, and this in turn can cause kidney stones.

Overly large doses also may degrade vitamin B-12, which could lead to anemia.

But if you are taking a modest supplement of C you need not worry, except it is wise to keep the possible effects mentioned above in mind.

As to your second question, all vitamins are safe when taken in required amounts. indirect cause of kidney stones. The vitamin "de-

These daily amounts are usually listed on containers.

Vitamins A and D in excessive amounts can cause toxic symptoms, chiefly because they are fat soluble. That means that they can become part of the fat and thus be stored in the body. Like C, B vitamins in excess are normally lost in urination.

Vitamins are essential, each in its own specific way, to our health, but many persons go overboard. The thinking is that if a little helps, more will be better. Ideally, vitamin supplement takers should use only what their bodies need. Charts are available that list vitamin values for standard servings of most foods. It would not be difficult for anyone to find out just how much of each vitamin he is getting from food intake. The use of supplements should be based on this.

The Weather

Cloudy with rain beginning in the afternoon. Winds gusty at times. Tuesday's precipitation Nil. Sunshine 24 minutes. Recorded high and low at Victoria 8 and -1. Today's forecast high and low 10 and 1. Today's sunrise 8:06, sunset 4:26. Moonrise 11:59 a.m., moonset 12:29 a.m. Wednesday outlook: Showers.

East coast of Vancouver Island — Cloudy with occasional rain beginning in the afternoon. Winds gusty at times. Tuesday's precipitation Nil. Recorded high and low at Nanaimo 7 and -2. Forecast high and low 10 and 1. Wednesday outlook: Showers:.

West coast of Vancouver Island — Mostly cloudy with occasional rain or drizzle. Winds gusty at times. Forecast high and low at Tofino 10 and 0. Wednesday outlook: Showers.

North coast — Cloudy with rain becoming showery in the afternoon. Windy at times. Highs 7 to 9. Lows 3 to 5.

Wednesday outlook: Showers.

READINGS

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Halifax	3	—3	18.0
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Charlottetown	6	—3	—
Montreal	—19	—21	—
Ottawa	—18	—23	—
Toronto	—9	—19	0.5
North Bay	—21	—30	—
Kenora	—18	—23	2.3
Winnipeg	—18	—26	3.6
Brandon	—16	—26	4.3
Churchill	—23	—36	—
The Pas	—22	—29	—
Regina	—12	—17	—
Saskatoon	—15	—19	1.0
Prince Albert	—17	—30	—
North Battleford	—14	—17	1.0
Swift Current	—10	—15	3.3
Medicine Hat	0	—7	2.0
Lethbridge	1	—4	—
Calgary	2	—6	3.0
Edmonton	—7	—14	1.8
Cranbrook	4	—3	—
Castlegar	3	—3	1.3
Penticton	2	0	0.5
Revelstoke	—1	—3	6.9
Princeton	—2	—5	—
Vancouver	9	2	0.3
Prince Rupert	8	2	0.8
Port Hardy	7	0	—
Tofino	9	3	—
Comox	6	0	—
Prince George	—2	—7	0.8
Williams Lake	—1	—13	—
Blue River	0	—9	0.5
Kamloops	2	—3	7.4
Dawson City	—25	—31	—
Whitehorse	—3	—12	—
Fort Nelson	—14	—23	1.5
Fort St. John	—11	—21	—
Peace River	—11	—18	0.8
Yellowknife	—32	—37	—
Inuvik	—40	—43	—
Seattle	11	8	—
Spokane	6	0	—
Portland	8	2	—
San Francisco	16	1	—
Los Angeles	22	8	—
Phoenix	18	3	—
Las Vegas	18	—2	—
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New York	—4	—6	—
Miami	18	7	—

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Thousands of blacks flee

CAPETOWN (AP) — Thousands of blacks fled their homes Monday after rioting erupted in two segregated South African townships over a call by militant blacks for a boycott of Christmas shopping and celebrations.

Officials reported that at least 24 persons were killed and more than 100 injured during the weekend.

Vehicles loaded with furniture, bedding and personal belongings rumbled from Guguletu and Nyanga townships near Capetown. Men, women and children on foot were fleeing with all the possessions they could carry. Witnesses estimated 5,000 blacks were leaving Nyanga.

Police said the rioting broke out when black youths attacked migrant workers' hostels and the workers retaliated by burning the homes of the militants.

Militant black leaders had called for the Christmas boycott, saying it would be a period of mourning for people killed, wounded or imprisoned during riots last June in Soweto township.

Police said there was hand-to-hand fighting in the battles that began Christmas night between militants and migrant workers who refused to accept the boycott.

On the outskirts of Nyanga, bands of migrant workers — mainly Baca tribesmen from the recently independent Transkei district — roamed the streets armed with fighting sticks and curved knives. Inside the township, young black militants wielding axes, knives, rocks and pickhandles guarded their homes.

A Bantu (African) administration spokesman said 81 houses, five small hostels and 14 vehicles were destroyed in the fighting. In addition, 58 houses were damaged seriously and 36 others damaged slightly.

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Last rites for Olive

Former Prime Minister John Diefenbaker, centre background, leaves First Baptist Church in Downtown Ottawa Friday after funeral services for his wife, Olive.

406,000 barrels on board

Ruptured tanker spills crude cargo into river

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — The Liberian-registry tanker Olympic Games, loaded with 17 million gallons of crude oil, ran aground in the Delaware River Monday, rupturing its hull and spilling thousands of gallons of its cargo into the water.

The accident occurred one mile south of Philadelphia at 4:10 p.m. EST as the tanker was en route to the British Petroleum refinery at nearby Marcus Hook, Pa.

Four hours after the accident the Coast Guard estimated 133,500 gallons of crude oil had poured from the tanker into the Delaware River, which forms a boundary between Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The tanker carried 406,000 barrels — approximately 17 million gallons — of oil.

The Olympic Games ran aground while attempting to manoeuvre a turn in the river.

The spill initially was reported by the Coast Guard at about 2,000 gallons.

"That figure has gone up," Lieut. Frank Buckley, a spokesman for the Coast Guard at Gloucester, N.J., said four hours after the first estimate was made.

He said the 133,500-gallon figure was "our guess from just taking a reading of what the tanker was supposed to contain and the reading now."

The Coast Guard said the tanker sustained hull damage to its port quarters, but the extent of damage could not be determined immediately because the rupture was below the water line.

Containment operations were started on the vessel, moored at the BP refinery.

Buckley said clean-up contractors sought to contain the spill by putting booms around the ship.

"We're also booming off some creeks in New Jersey to prevent it (the spill) from going farther down into New Jersey," Buckley said.

He said a Coast Guard helicopter will make an aerial survey Tuesday to determine the extent of the pollution.

Cruising oil ship will test harbor

VALDEZ, Alaska (AP) — A 120,000-ton oil tanker will cruise the waters of Valdez Harbor for three weeks next April as a test designed to head off any potential unknown problems with regular service by tankers that size, the U.S. Coast Guard said Monday. Valdez is the southern terminal of the trans-Alaska pipeline.

Admiral John Hayes, commander of the Alaska Coast Guard, said the ship will carry salt water for the tests. The vessel will be loaned by the Arco Corp. for the trials.

In addition to pinpointing any tanker problems not already noted and solved, the trials will be used to train pilots, check navigational systems in Prince William Sound and Valdez Harbor, check vessel traffic separation lanes and study the manoeuvrability of tankers that size.

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Ill-chosen words

IT APPEARS that Prime Minister Trudeau relishes playing the role of alarmist in his televised year-end reports to the nation. Last year he prophesied the end of Canada's free enterprise system and this year he has warned that civil war is a very real possibility if Quebec attempts to secede from the Confederation.

As irresponsible and dangerous as both these statements are, they cannot be ignored as they obviously reflect the considered opinion of the leader of our government. And as such, they will cause considerable harm to Canada both at home and abroad.

Outside Canada our foreign investors, trading partners and military allies will begin to look askance at us. And who can blame them when the prime minister himself predicts such an unhappy future for our country? With his few ill-chosen words Mr. Trudeau has badly damaged Canada's reputation as a stable country.

Nor will his words bring much comfort to Canadians. Conjuring up bloody visions of Lebanon and Northern Ireland as examples of what might face Canada, he did little to relieve the impact of his statement by telling his countrymen that although he would not lead Canada into civil war there were "others who would want to take up arms."

To be fair, Mr. Trudeau did have one or two positive moments during his interview, one being when he confidently predicted that the Parti Quebecois would be "clobbered" in any referendum.

Unfortunately he made this — and the whole matter of Canada's future — sound as if it was little more than a private political contest between himself and Rene Levesque, even to the point of stating that if he lost he would resign and "silently go away."

At this time a good many Canadians might be wondering if Mr. Trudeau hasn't got his priorities reversed.

THE SECURITY BLANKET

Off the shelf

ONCE AGAIN ON THE SUBJECT of requiring motor vehicle drivers and passengers to use seat belts, provincial legislators are being told the number of "freedom of choice" objectors are not nearly as many as they may think.

Perhaps, then, the belt law that went by the board at the last session of the B.C. legislature will be revived next month and put on the books.

There wouldn't be a storm of criticism that apparently was feared when the legislation was abandoned — not according to a federal Ministry of Transport sampling of public opinion that was undertaken last year and recently came to light through the Canada Safety Council.

Close to 70 per cent of the people contacted in the province-to-province survey answered "for" to the question: "If it were possible to vote for or against the passage of a law that would make the wearing of seat belts compulsory for those who drive or ride in a car, how would you vote?"

Only five per cent opposition was registered in British Columbia which had a slightly higher rate of support than the national average. This province was third from the top in percentages favoring mandatory seat belt usage. In Newfoundland 91 per cent of the people contacted were in favor and in Quebec there was a 77 per cent "for" vote. Only in Nova Scotia were objectors in the majority, 47 per cent to 45 with the remainder undecided.

In New Brunswick it was 73 per cent in favor and nine per cent opposed; Alberta 69 per cent and seven; Saskatchewan 66 and seven; Ontario 64 and five; Manitoba 61 and 10; Prince Edward Island 59 and 11.

On the reasons for objections among the approximate 30 per cent opposed to a law saying they must use seat belts, 51 per cent clung to the "freedom of choice right" of individuals but, interestingly, the samplers found that many of those arguing this point agree that lives can be saved and injuries reduced by the restraints. Yes, they ought to be used, but don't tell me that I must do so or else.

Twenty-eight per cent of the objectors consider seat belts to be dangerous and most of the others felt the discomfort and the nuisance of buckling them as good-enough reasons not to make their use compulsory.

The stronger human rights argument may still concern legislators in consideration of statute changes, but the 51 per cent of objectors voicing this reason make up only 15.3 per cent of the total sample.

There could be questioning of the accuracy of the federal government poll, with a proper reading of public opinion requiring a much more extensive sampling. Only about 400 people were contacted in each of the provinces and that might appear to be meagre. There is time, though, for provincial Transport Minister Jack Davis to get busy with a wider survey of British Columbia feelings if he is among the doubters. It could be done within a few weeks, in time for its findings to be presented at the coming session of the legislature.

If Mr. Davis and his cabinet colleagues need assurance of voter support to bring their seat belt law off the shelf and are dubious about the federal survey findings, they have a duty to undertake a poll of their own without delay.

B.C.'s Bob Wenman

'A renewed Confederation'

By RICHARD JACKSON

There is a new light beginning to gleam from the parliamentary back benches.

And it couldn't show at a better time.

For when the Honorable Members left on their Christmas-New Year — actually three-week — holiday break, the National Capital was deep in gloom.

So deep there was almost a frantic dedication to business as usual, just as if Quebec wasn't only a few hundred yards north across the river and there hadn't been a triumph of separatism over there.

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Members, anything but merry, were trying to pretend it hadn't happened, and that if they ignored it the whole horrible thing might go away.

One of the few who, refusing to look the other way, stood out among the silent men on the back benches of all four parties, was Robert Lloyd Wenman, freshman Conservative MP from Fraser Valley West.

Prairie-born, 36, educated in both Canadian and American universities, a teacher and investment counsellor, he didn't come to Parliament exactly as your ordinary inexperienced first-time politician.

He had learned the basics of the profession of politics as a municipal alderman and a member of the British Columbia legislature.

So his emergence from the obscurity of the Opposition back bench into the critical light of the Commons as a Conservative commanding some attention perhaps was not altogether unexpected.

Anyway, there he was, looking into the ugly face of possible, if not yet probable Quebec separation, and staring it down with his encouraging concept of what he called "A Renewed Confederation."

The threat of the disintegration of the nation could not be removed by a prime minister "excessively preoccupied in the pursuit of unworkable bilingualism, blinded to the reality of the larger economic and social questions facing not only Quebec but all other regions of Canada," he warned.

The vision of Canada, perceived since Confederation, he went on, would dissolve in the acid of "personal and insidious grudgematch confrontation with Quebec and ill-considered conflict with the other provinces."

So what to do?

Find a "new national perspective," he counselled, "not alternatives to weaken or break Confederation but courageous new vision to seek new proposals and understandings; to think with a freshness of the vigor and vastness of the great land."

Sounds like "motherhood," what?

But wait.

He had something of a vision himself.

He saw the country not as two conflicting, but contrasting and complementary, cultures.

For if Quebec was a cultural minority, he said, so were the Atlantic provinces, Ontario, the Prairies and the West Coast.

His Canada "unites naturally into five regions culturally, economically and geographically."

Canada with a "special status" for Quebec was as impossible, in his view, as Canada with that kind of "one-like-no-other" standing for British Columbia or New Brunswick.

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There would be no "super-province," he believed, "without destroying the already out-of-balance inter-provincial power structure."

Instead:

"Imagine five equal regional partners co-operating with a small but strong central government.

"Consider a new revenue-sharing agreement where the provinces receive all the revenue from resources as well as further tax sharing and, in return, deliver the services of health, welfare and education more directly and efficiently to the people of the region."

The potential of such federal-provincial reorganization on a regional basis could be limited "only by lack of vision, tolerance and goodwill and an understanding of the mutually supportive interdependence."

Redrawing the map, in his perspective of the five regions, Robert Wenman closed his case with a plea for "common sense, flexibility, openness, moderation and tolerance."

It wasn't an original proposition, he revealed — he had "borrowed" it from Sir John A. MacDonald's "Sea to Sea," former Prime Minister Diefenbaker's "One Canada" and former B.C. Premier W. A. C. Bennett's "Five Regions Concept."

And it is as good now as it was in the beginning.

Today in History

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

1863—Spain recognized Mexico's independence.

1933—The United States treasury called in all gold coins and bullion.

1967—Gov.-Gen. Roland Michener officially opened the restored St. Lawrence Hall on King Street East, Toronto.

1971 — Sixteen United States war veterans obeyed a federal court order and ended their 36-hour occupation of the Statue of Liberty.

1973—General Motors Corp. announced its plans to lay off 86,000 workers because of poor sales of its standard-size cars.

'A chilling tale'

France's activities in Canada

By PETER WORTHINGTON from Toronto

Disclosures by Bob Reguly on CTV's current affairs program W-5 that the government of France is busy encouraging separatism in Quebec through the activities of a couple of officials, Phillipe Rossillon and Xavier Daniau, is nothing new for Canada.

According to the former head of French intelligence in America for 13 years, Col. Phillippe de Vosjoli, Rossillon was (is) an agent of French intelligence. In the past Rossillon was on a mission to subvert Canada by provocateuring among French-Canadians. This time it is presumably because France wants access to Quebec uranium and wants to indulge in a bit of cultural imperialism.

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France's activities in Canada have long been of concern. In the summer of 1968 I was told by a very senior Canadian military officer in a private conversation that the military was concerned about an increase in French intelligence activities in Quebec. It was the year after De Gaulle had made his infamous "Vive le Quebec Libre" speech.

I got in touch with Col. de Vosjoli and told him what the Canadian general had said. De Vosjoli, who quit French intelligence and stayed in America, was in the centre of public attention at the time. It was his adventures that were the theme of the best selling novel **Topaz**. He refused to go back to France because he said Soviet intelligence had so infiltrated the French system that one could no longer be sure whether Moscow or Paris was giving assignments. He was being directed to do things he felt were in Moscow's interests, not France's.

He confirmed at the time that French intelligence was active in Quebec. He later said Rossillon, whom Trudeau called "sort of a secret agent," was with French intelligence. Trudeau was angry at Rossillon for provacateuring in French-speaking communities in Manitoba which he was visiting in his capacity as secretary of a French government committee for the expansion of the French language.

De Vosjoli told a chilling tale.

He said that after De Gaulle came to power in 1958, "orders were given to us in America to start concentrating on Quebec." He said the French network in Quebec was controlled from New York by the former military attache in Ottawa, Jacques Herve, who in reality was in the French version of the CIA. By 1970, Herve was head of the secret section of French intelligence (SDECE) that deals with foreign agents.

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According to de Vosjoli who served with De Gaulle during the war, he hated Quebec and viewed all French-Canadians as followers of the late Marshal Petain who headed Vichy France and collaborated with the Nazis. De Gaulle never forgave Quebec for its reluctance to enter the war. He also hated America and De Vosjoli said De Gaulle thought that by dividing Quebec from Canada it would hurt America. It would create a threat to the North. Both Quebec, the U.S., NATO and the Anglo-Saxon West would be undermined.

De Vosjoli recalled that during the war De Gaulle once ordered him to get rid of a secretary who was a Quebecois because, "he felt all French Canadians were potential traitors and I was in some trouble for a while for daring to have such a person on my staff. That's how he felt about Quebec."

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In 1968, De Vsojoli said Rossillon's "language committee" was a post-war cover for intelligence activities. The real mastermind encouraging Quebec to break from Canada was Jean de Lipkowski, secretary of state for foreign affairs and at the time the real power behind Foreign Minister Maurice Shumann. Lipkowski admitted in 1970 that Paris had ordered him to snub an invitation from Trudeau to visit Ottawa as well as Quebec. Lipkowski noted that, "the destiny of Quebec belongs to Quebec," and said that France, "cannot abandon Quebec for a second time in history."

De Vosjoli said at the time he'd heard on the grapevine that Lipkowski was furious at the chilly reception he had received in Canada — and in Quebec. De Vosjoli was blamed for helping "alert" Canada to French-Soviet subversion and had his passport withdrawn. He was a "wanted" man.

And now Rossillon is back in Canadian news — throwback to the old days when the FLQ was bombing and terrorizing. A very questionable character, as documented on CTV by Bob Reguly — one of the best hard-news reporters in the business.

The methods have changed but not the intent — to divide Canada for whatever reason. Canada has enough problems these days without the clandestine activities of French diplomacy-intelligence. But the story is far from over. Really it is just beginning — unless Ottawa and Quebec City get tough about foreign interference.

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The Now Society

"Get it together," they say. I got it together, by god, despite the antitrust boys.

I Beg to Differ

Escape hatches closed

By FRANK LOWE from Montreal

The newest gadget on the market, or so I hear, is something known as a player-recorder. This is a device which can be attached to a TV set so it will record a particular program, and then play it back whenever the owner wishes.

All of which is enough to make my blood run cold.

I mean, a good book is something to be read and re-read. My grandfather, in fact, always said that a book that couldn't be read and enjoyed a minimum of three times wasn't worth having, or buying.

Except for the paperbacks I pick up when travelling, I follow this sage advice. I never buy a book until I have read it. After all, who wants to give shelf space to a book one might not like?

But I feel differently about TV.

What I am getting at is how many programs can you recall that you would like to see again? Oh sure, there was that Stanley Cup overtime classic between the Bruins and the Canadiens — that I could watch anytime.

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But when it comes to the regular stuff? Do you really think it would be fun to have a full library of tapes which would allow you to enjoy a re-run of that Saturday night horror known as Stay Tuned?

(I mention Stay Tuned only because as a loyal supporter of Canadian culture as defined by Ottawa, I thought I should throw in the name of an all-Canadian program. It follows Hockey Night in Canada, and I am surprised that while people are complaining about the harmful effects of violence in hockey, nobody seems to have objected to the harmful effects of this program — which does violence to good taste).

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However, now that this player-recorder gadget is actually on the market for a mere (if my memory is correct) $1,670, re-runs of TV programs there will be. People were once terrified by being trapped by nuts who insisted on showing their home movies — "the one without a head on the right is Aunt Mabel."

Now the terror potential of a visit to a friend's home is almost unmeasurable.

Imagine, if you will, going to visit some friends and, after having a luke-warm martini pressed into your hand, having those friends greet you with the news that, "We have recorded all the Jalna episodes and we'll run them after dinner. The Jalna series is easier to follow when it is run as a single show, instead of in segments."

There's a thought to have a nightmare by.

You know what I mean. Your wife mentions at breakfast there will be a TV special that night featuring that divine hunk of male pulchitrude, Torn Tatters.

In the good old days being forewarned was to be forearmed. During the course of that afternoon you could phone home and say you're sorry, but you have to work late. And add a word about how badly you feel about not being able to share your loved one's enjoyment of the TV epic.

Then you could sashay up to the club and discuss world events with the boys, while Torn Tatters did his thing in your living room.

But no longer.

Now, when you arrive home, your considerate wife will say she has recorded the Torn Tatters' program just for you, because she realizes how badly you feel about missing it.

And before you are able to feign illness, or faint, she will actually be re-running the damn thing for you.

Or, and this is almost impossible to tolerate, my mother-in-law — who has always grieved about the fact that my work prevents me from seeing the afternoon soap operas — will do me a cultural favor.

She will record such gems as The Edge of Night, and play them for me in the evening.

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What I am trying to say is that with this player-recorder, all the escape hatches will be closed.

It could be, however, that this gadget could have one redeeming value. Perhaps a fellow could use this thing to record nothing but 24 hours of commercials — then lock a gaggle of corporation presidents in a room and run the things just for them. For 24 solid hours.

With any luck it might drive them all insane.

Erma Bombeck

If you are like millions of average parents you are sitting there today in the midst of toys that are solid, child-proof, indestructible and built-to-be-abused.

A wheel has fallen off the Last-A-Lifetime car. The mend-itself, puncture-proof inflatable ball didn't and wasn't. The reinforced heavy-duty cardboard castle with 280 lifelike warriors, 38 weapons and 180-piece cavalry blew over when the furnace went on, and one of the kids has swallowed a one-piece durable, no-moving-parts barnyard guaranteed safe for toddlers.

You are naive if you believe there is any such toy as one that is "child-proof." I have seen sweet, shy precious little girls who did not have the strength to put their arm in a coat punch out the eyes of a doll and within minutes have her insides stacked neatly into three piles.

I have seen little boys small enough to walk under a coffee table pull a jungle gym set out of the ground and tie the swings into square knots.

Somehow, I've always identified with the commercial where they put a suitcase in a cage with a gorilla to see how sturdy the luggage stands up. Two minutes with my middle child and it wouldn't stand a chance. For that matter, neither would the luggage.

My mother once bought our children a Music Forever phonograph, touted to transcend those "terrible twos." It was like waving flag in front of Atilla the Hun. Within minutes, they were whining, "Grandma, the needle is bent." (An occasion marked by my mother's famous observation, "Don't ever turn your back on them!")

When you think about it, most toys don't die from old age. In fact, most of the dolls I have discarded have fear in their eyes. (Also hair torn out by the roots, dislocated joints and teethmarks on 95 per cent of their bodies.)

Do not be misled by children who feign helplessness at not being able to get a band-aid out of the wrapper. Have you ever seen them tear into a package of gum? It's enough to make your blood run cold.

To my knowledge, we only owned one toy that lasted longer than 15 minutes. It was a robot monster that ran on batteries and held me at bay in the sink for eight hours, with a laser gun pointed at my head.

Now that I think of it . . . it was probably running for its life from the children.

"Are we making any New Year's revolutions for 1977?"

"It's an interesting turn of events, Jerry . . . first you pardoned me, then the voters excused you."

Aging rulers of Kremlin give no sign of retiring

By CHARLES WALLACE from Moscow
United Press International

While new leaders come to power in the United States and China, the Soviet Union faces an opposite situation. The Kremlin rulers are old and give no sign of stepping down.

With the average age in the ruling Politburo at 66, some now speak of government by "gerontocracy," and assume that age breeds conservatism.

Perhaps more significant, the Soviet Unimn by all indications has failed to establish any machinery for an orderly transfer of power.

Commust Party general secretary Leonid Brezhnev is 70. Premier Alexei Kosygin is 72 and ailing. President Nikolai Podgorny is 73.

While their deaths or incapacitation within a few years seem inevitable, the problem is not even discussed in Soviet public life.

"This is an argument for not doing anything," a Western diplomat observed recently. He predicted an era of "preserving the status quo, a no-change leadership."

Another analyst took a less drastic view, but felt the age and succession issues "limit the range of decisions they can take."

This does not necessarily mean the Kremlin will henceforth do nothing. Rather it implies a tendency to avoid the reckless, perhaps to the extent of avoiding initiatives and merely reacting to initiatives by other countries.

This has emerged as the basic Kremlin strategy for dealing with Chairman Hua Kuo-feng in China, and especially with president-elect Jimmy Carter.

After Carter's election, the Kremlin was quick to assure him it would press for consolidation of past achievements. It said Carter and Cyrus Vance, his secretary of state-designate, had made conciliatory steps in this direction.

"The solving of some actual problems of Soviet-American relations cannot be postponed and in solving those problems the U.S. will have to speak," American specialist Georgi Arbatov wrote recently in the Communist Party newspaper Pravda.

"This first of all refers to negotiations about the restriction of strategic offensive weapons," Arbatov said. He said two-way trade and Central European troop cuts also receive high priority in the Kremlin.

Brezhnev has repeatedly referred since the election to the arms limitation talks, now known as SALT II, as the No. 1 issue in Soviet-American relations.

This not only reflects Soviet impatience with the suspension of the SALT talks during the presidential campaign, but growing fears about the approaching October, 1977, deadline when the current five-year interim agreement expires.

About 95 per cent of the work on a new SALT agreement was said to have been complete under Ford, leaving Carter to decide whether a new Soviet bomber and the American cruise missile should be covered by the pact's limitations.

Judging by Soviet statements, the negotiating ball is in the Carter court, with the Kremlin expecting decisive action soon after he takes office.

"In politics it is impossible to place opportunities on the shelf," Arbatov said. "What is not done in time may simply be lost."

One Western diplomat remarked that Carter's attitude toward SALT will no doubt be taken by the Kremlin as a "test case of his intent in regard to the arms race as a whole."

This suggests little progress on other issues such as the Vienna talks on cutting East-West forces in Central Europe will be forthcoming until SALT is out of the way, although the Soviets have always denied any linkage in the talks.

While the arms talks seem likely to produce a compromise before October, a confrontation appears to be shaping up in a different sphere.

That will be the Belgrade conference next June to review results of the European security conference at Helsinki in August, 1975.

Brezhnev has said he does not want the Belgrade meeting to become a "political squabble," but both sides are sharply divided on the human rights issue.

The Helsinki conference called for broader East-West contacts and respect for human rights.

Both Carter and Vance are committed to bringing a concept of "morality" to U.S. foreign policy. The Soviets are equally firm in their rejection of what they see as interference in their internal affairs.

The Soviets have also warned that trade relations between the two countries will suffer unless the United States repeals a law tying trade benefits to the freer emigration of Soviet Jews.

Perhaps as a demonstration of Soviet resolve in the face of American pressure, emigration from the Soviet Union has declined abruptly since the law was enacted in 1974.

Activist Jews and political dissidents feel repression has increased since the trade act and the Helsinki conference.

But many dissident Jews favor continuation of the trade discrimination against the Soviets despite the apparently negative implications for their chances to emigrate.

The problem of Moscow's status quo takes on another dimension when analysts attempt to evaluate Soviet relations with China.

The death of Mao Tse-tung in 1976 removed the Kremlin's favorite bogeyman from the long-standing dispute between the two countries. The question now is whether it altered the dispute itself.

One immediate result of Mao's death was the revamping of Soviet propaganda. The bitter polemics of the past have given way to restrained expressions of good intentions.

Politburo member Fyodor Kulakov probably best expressed the current Kremlin view of China in a speech in November.

"It must be said that we regard as unjustified and unnatural the fact that friendly relations between the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China has been disrupted through no fault of our own," Kulakov said.

Remarks like that led one Western diplomat who is familiar with the Sino-Soviet dispute to comment, "What they are doing cannot be seriously intended to create movement."

Even the arrival in Peking after a long hiatus of Moscow's chief negotiator on the sensitive border issue failed to produce any optimism, public or private, from either side.

The Middle East continues to occupy an important place in Soviet rhetoric, but there have been no signs of any deviation from the expressed desire to settle the issue through a Geneva peace conference attended by all sides.

The Soviets appear to be waiting for some change of heart on the part of the Israelis.

The Soviets are encouraging closer ties with developing countries, particularly in Africa, where the Kremlin is committed to removal of minority governments.

In the view of one Western diplomat, the Third World is the only arena "where the Kremlin can let off steam" because there is relatively little in practical terms at stake.

To the editor

Family scene

With regard to the Beyer-McKenzie controversy: The other evening I happened to stroll past the Blanshard Court Development and could see in most windows the usual family scene of the mother preparing supper, and the children playing about her.

They looked like ordinary, pleasant and decent people to me, and I have no doubt that they are.

Mr. McKenzie seems to be of the opinion that moral purity comes with material possessions.

A very quick perusal of any daily newspaper would indicate in fact, that it is the princes and politicians that at this time are in trouble with the law.

Their stories are all the more disgusting because they do not need the money they steal.

The point is however, that it was completely unnecessary for Mr. McKenzie to slander the Blanshard Court residents as a group, and it is a very low blow to rob disadvantaged people of the one thing they have left: Their human dignity . . .

And speaking of this I must say that the residents of Blanshard Court have throughout this harassment reacted with considerably more dignity and compassion towards Mr. McKenzie, than he has to them.

You must in some way feel sorry for a man, blessed with a all the good luck in the world who can still find time and inclination to stoop to conquer the least challenging obstacles in his path with the least ethical means.

You must find it difficult to understand a man who boasts on the one hand of his charitable work; and with the other hand contrives to create hatred and distrust; as if there were not enough in this city already.

I don't understand, but then, I am not a psychiatrist.

JOHN GAUL,
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Victoria.

Rhodesia

My wife and I, who have visited Rhodesia both before and after UDI and who also have many friends there, would like to thank Mr. Richard Bower for his eminently fair articles on that country which, until recently, was a happy place for whites and black alike.

As Mr. Bower says, Rhodesia has contributed unstintingly to the British forces in both world wars and to apply "sanctions" — presumably as a sop to the hopelessly divided, so-called nationalist parties — was just plain vicious and, incidentally, ineffective.

R. CLWYD WILLIAMS,
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Sad lack

Dave Barrett's suggestion that charity drives should be abolished in favor of "the tender-loving-care" of Big Brother Government, indicates a sad lack of understanding of the human species and its unique freedom of conscience.

Certainly, no government can legislate love, generosity, compassion, kindness or concern. To steal a farmer's turkeys to give to the poor and tax others for the trimmings does not create either love or generosity. As the recipient accepts the "gift" as his "right" so the farmer and the taxpayer invariable resents the "charity" by legislation.

While it may be deplorable that these human qualities come to the fore infrequently and especially at Christmastime, the fact remains that the entire teachings of Jesus Christ — whose birthday is sometimes celebrated at this time of year — are based on the inalienable right of individuals to choose right over wrong (accepting the consequences), generosity over greed, love over hate, kindness over cruelty and courtesy over confiscation. Not once did Christ advocate that man be "forced" to share the wealth and love his neighbor, but rather encouraged him to develop his conscience and "voluntarily" contribute.

If politicians would spend more time propagating the message of Christmas and less time thinking up ways to raid the taxpayer's pocket, the world would be a better place.

PATRICIA YOUNG,
1030 Nanton Ave.,
Vancouver.

N-blasts

To Ray Kerr who has apparently gone deaf: Yes there are other groups out there who have protested China's four-megaton atmospheric nuclear blast besides Greenpeace. SPEC for one.

We sent a telegram to the Chinese Ambassador to Canada in Ottawa. It read: "We, as British Columbia's largest citizens' environmental organization, condemn China for conducting an atmospheric nuclear explosion. The explosion threatens the health of all humans and other life on earth, from radioactive fallout. It also increases international tensions which lead to nuclear war. The test is an act of environmental aggression. We have made similar appeals to other nuclear powers, most recently France, who has been the most recent to agree to only conducting underground nuclear tests."

The news of this telegram was carried by the major newspapers and TV stations in Vancouver.

It is difficult for citizens to mount a large protest to the Chinese tests because of their refusal to announce their test dates ahead of time. It is to the credit of the United States and France that they did announce their test dates. That was a large part of the reason we were so successful in stopping them. For the Chinese we will need the sustained official assistance of the Canadian government and the governments of other nations.

GARY T. GALLON,
SPEC Executive Director.

Fundamental

Miss Ruth Scott refers to the Anglican Roman Catholic joint statement on the ministry and to the solemn declaration in the Anglican prayer book. She says that she cannot find in them any requirement that priests must be male. She would not be able to find any requirement that priests must even be Christian. These matters are so fundamental that they are taken for granted in both documents.

NELL M. BRADSHAW
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Confederation cost is great

Premier Bennett, I agree wholeheartedly with the recent statement attributed to you:

"The People of Canada live in the most over-taxed, under-serviced country in the world".

I agree equally as strongly with the statement made in your Thanksgiving Day talk, to the effect that it is costing British Columbia and British Columbians a great deal to remain within Confederation.

It is my feeling that probably most of the people of B.C. do not realize just what it is costing them, and I would bring to your attention a few things that can be seen quite readily, with particular reference to the principle of equalization payments:

1.—The greatest benefactor of these payments is the Province of Quebec, yet that province has natural wealth — minerals, forest products, waterpower and agriculture — which are at least the equal of those of British Columbia. Why should we have to scale down our living standard because they — for whatever reasons — have opted to not utilize their resources as have the people of B.C.?

2.—We are also called upon to subsidize the Maritime provinces and their high style of government living. How many people in B.C. realize that:

Prince Edward Island has a population of approximately 120,000 people — less than that of the City of Victoria plus the Municipality of Saanich. Yet they have a Provincial Legislature of 32 members! Together with their own liquor administration board, and presumably their own departments for education, taxation, law enforcement, etc.

To expand further on the matter of the subsidization which we are called upon to extend to these three Maritime Provinces:

3.—Their combined area is 50,421 square miles (about four times the size of Vancouver Island), and their combined population is only 1½ times that of Greater Vancouver, yet:

They have three provincial legislatures with a total of 136 members and 3 individual alignments of administrative departments. and we are contributing to the expense thereof.

A parallel item is that of the senators' salaries and expenses — with their combined population of 1,592,000 the Maritimes have 24 authorized senate seats; British Columbia, with a population of 2,400,000 has 6 authorized senate seats!

Through the equalization principle, the Maritimes receive approximately $569,000,000 per year , or about $360 per person or $1260 for an average family of 3½ people, and as a Canadian I have some measure of empathy for the people of those provinces.

However, I suggest that if we in B.C. are expected to continue to underwrite their economies, they owe us the consideration and courtesy of trimming their administration cost to reflect the facts of their situations, and I call upon our government to start to do something to make it known that the people whom you represent are becoming increasingly dissatisfied with having to foot the bill for obvious wastes of our hard-earned dollars.

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Priestess' proponents, opponents should stand back, take long view

As Dr. Barss and Miss Scott attempt to justify the role they played in leading the Anglican Church of Canada into its present unhappy state, perhaps the following thoughts are in order:

Both proponents and opponents of "priestesses" in the church need to stand back and take a long view of what is happening. Dr. T. M. Parker of University College, Oxford, once wrote:

"The long historical process known as the English Reformation did not end in 1588. In one sense it has not yet ended . . . the Church of England is the only religious body in which the battle of Reformation and Counter-Reformation has never been fought to a finish and is still in progress."

The fight to the finish certainly is in progress, but the end may be nearer than previously thought! Once Roman Catholicicism and Puritanism were separated out from it, Anglicanism was still capable of further division. Thus Methodism was another schism in English religion. Anglo-Catholics (i.e. those members of the Anglican Communion who are orthodox Catholic Christians first and Anglicans second) have not broken away, because Anglicanism's formularies were patient of a catholic interpretation. This is no longer so. And if Anglicans have not yet seen that, our friends have. The Holy Synod of the Orthodox Church of America has stated that it will now treat Anglicans like any other Protestants. The Old Catholics, and the Polish National Catholics, are withdrawing from full intercommunion with the Episcopal Church in the States (and presumably Canada) as of January 1, 1977.

They have seen all too clearly that there has been a deliberate change in doctrine by Anglicans. Anglo-Catholics have seen it also, and have therefore called a Church Congress in St. Louis next September to lay the foundation of a continuing Anglican Church that will be faithful to traditional Christian faith and practice.

Perhaps this will be the final division Anglicanism must undergo, because it is the ultimate one. The real dividing line is between those who believe in the fundamentally revealed character of the Christian religion, and those who find their norms in the outlooks and assumptions of secularized culture and then assimilate the beliefs and institutions of Christianity to it.

Between these two there can be no reconciliation.

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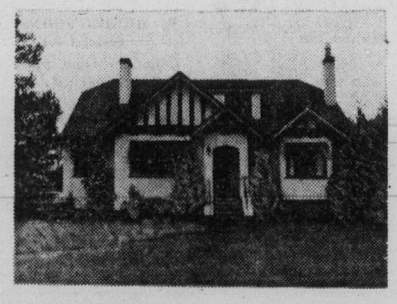

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MARKET REPORT

Closing quotations for Monday, Dec. 27, 1976

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Toronto trading

TORONTO (CP) — Prices were sharply higher at the close of very light trading on the Toronto stock market Monday.

The Toronto market climbed throughout the day in line with a surge at New York, where the Dow Jones index hovered near the 1,000-mark. It closed at 996.09, up 10.47.

CLOSING AVERAGES

154 Industrials	117.07	+1.83
12 Golds	294.90	+ .49
29 Base Metals	80.11	+ .31
19 Western oils	225.63	+2.74

Volume 1.3 million.

A total of 257 contracts were traded on the options market compared with 200 Thursday.

Imperial Oil Ltd. was the largest of the 11 block trades with 9,400 Class A shares at $21.75 a share.

Canadian Pacific Ltd. was second with 9,000 shares at $16.50, followed by 7,000 shares of Toronto Dominion Bank at $19.25 a share.

BOX SCORE

	Mon.	Thurs.
Issues traded	471	515
Advances	232	265
Declines	81	83
Unchanged	158	167
New highs	unavailable	
New lows	unavailable	

Scott Misener Steamships Ltd. gained 8⅛ to close at $19½ on a 105-share sale of first preferred shares after the resumption of trading at the opening.

Trading was halted pending an Ontario Securities Commission decision on a take-over bid by Lochiel Investments (1975) Ltd., a private company controlled by the Misener family.

ACTIVE STOCKS

Vol.		Close	Chge.
21,440	Imperial Oil A	21⅞	+ ¼
17,244	Chrysler	20⅞	+1⅛
16,610	Can Pacific	16⅝	+ ⅜
14,700	Alcan Alu	23¾	+ ⅞
10,176	Moore Corp.	36⅞	+ ⅜
	Mines and Oils		
41,200	Bankeno	1.84	+ .29
37,500	O'Brien Gl	1.37	+ .13
34,800	Brameda Res.	1.71	+ .18
28,000	Gulfstream	.41	+ .02
27,702	Tr. Cda Res.	.62	+ .03
27,142	Oakwood	1.50	+ .12
25,500	Giant Masc.	1.48	+ .13

GROUP AVERAGES

Banks	287.99	+4.52
Beverages	242.37	+1.41
Chemicals	95.31	+1.28
Communications	321.10	+0.41
Construction material	178.29	+0.64
Food processing	253.09	+1.57
Gen. manufacturing	160.58	−0.62
Industrial mines	125.43	+1.95
Merchandising	291.35	+2.01
Oil refining	181.25	+2.13
Paper-forest products	105.70	+0.94
Pipelines	184.03	+1.78
Real estate	150.29	+0.68
Steels	184.43	+0.91
Trust and loan	209.02	−0.32
Utilities	155.48	+1.35
Miscellaneous	120.98	+1.27

Up 15, down 2.

TORONTO CLOSING STOCKS

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Toronto Stock Exchange—Dec. 27

Complete tabulation of Monday transactions. Quotations in cents unless marked $. z—Odd lot, xd—Ex-dividend, xr—Ex-rights, xw — Ex-warrants. Net change is from previous board-lot closing sale.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
		A and B			
Abitibi	2890	$10⅛	9⅞	9⅞	− ⅛
Acklands	500	$12	12	12	
Afton Min	4100	$6½	6¼	6½	+ ½
Agnico E	6950	385	375	375	− 5
Agra Ind A	500	$6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	+ ⅛
Albany	3000	34½	33	34½	+ 2
Alt East G	1100	$15½	15½	15½	+ ¾
Alt Energy	1821	$12	11⅞	12	+ ¼
Alta Gas A	9725	$13⅞	13⅝	13⅝	+ ⅛
Alta G E p	z10	$21½	21½	21½	
Alta G F	300	$27¼	27¼	27¼	
Alta G 9.76	500	$27	26⅞	27	
Alcan	14700	$23¾	23¼	23¾	+ ⅞
Algo Cent	200	$11½	11½	11½	+ ½
Algoma St	2890	$17¾	17⅜	17¾	+ ⅛
All-Can B	200	270	270	270	+10
Allarco Dv	200	$10¼	10¼	10¼	+ ¼
Alminex	5000	$7⅜	7¼	7⅜	+ ⅛
Am Bonza	6400	$7⅜	7⅛	7⅛	− ⅛
Am Larder	1000	14½	14½	14½	− ½
Am Eagle	2000	47	47	47	
Am Leduc	2000	6½	6½	6½	
Andres W	275	$8¾	8¾	8¾	
Ang CT 290	z25	$30	30	30	
Aquitaine	3663	$18	17¾	18	+ ¼
Argus C pr	200	$11½	11½	11½	+ [illegible]
Asamera	4600	$10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	+ ¼
Asbestos	400	$22¼	22½	22¼	
Ashland C	z30	$10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	
Asoc Porc	2018	60	58	60	+ 5
Atco A	900	$13½	13½	13½	+ ⅛
Ato Hard A	100	$13¼	13¼	13¼	+ ½
BC Sugar A	200	$23¼	23¼	23¼	
BP Can	3679	$9⅜	8⅞	9⅜	+ ½
Banister C	2000	$9	9	9	+ ⅜
Bank BC	100	$20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	
Bank Mtl	8858	$14¼	13⅞	14¼	+ ¼
Bank N S	205	$20½	20¼	20½	+ ⅜
Bankeno	41200	184	159	184	+29
Bartaco	100	165	165	165	
Bell Canad	6111	$48¼	47⅞	48⅛	+ ½
Bell A pr	z12	$47⅜	47⅜	47⅜	
Bell D pr	z50	$49	49	49	
Bell 2.28	5025	$26½	26¼	26½	+ ⅜
Bell Can W	22275	375	345	375	+35
Bl Hawk	1000	18	18	18	+ 2
Blakwod A	600	340	335	340	+10
Block Bros	500	465	465	465	+ 5
Bovis Cor	1500	70	70	70	+ 1
Bow Valy	1810	$22	21½	22	+ ½
Bralor Res	1335	330	325	330	
Bramalea	100	$5½	5½	5½	
Brameda	34800	175	153	171	+18
Brascan A	4160	$12	11¾	12	+ ¼
Brascan B	594	$11¾	11¾	11¾	
Brscn 8½ p	1100	$25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	− ⅛
Brenda M	2090	$7¼	7	7¼	+ ⅛
Bridger	24891	$7¼	7½	7⅛	+ ⅛
Bright A	100	$6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	+ ⅜
BCFP	112	$24½	24½	24½	+ ½
BCFP pr	z20	$33¼	33¼	33¼	
BC Phone	300	$13⅛	12¾	13⅛	− ⅛
BCPh 4.84	z90	$13¼	13½	13½	
BCPh 5¾ p	z10	$60½	60½	60½	
BCP 7.04 p	200	$19¾	19¾	19¾	+ ⅛
Broul Reef	6000	22	19½	22	+ 3
Bruck A	100	250	250	250	+50
Brunswk	1025	$5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	+ ⅛
Burns Fds	200	$10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	+ ⅛
Bushnell	100	$5½	5½	5½	+ ¼
		C			
CAE A	100	$8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	+ ⅛
CFCN	100	$8½	8½	8½	+ ⅛
Cad Frv	524	$9¼	9¼	9¼	+ ⅜
Cal Pow A	z36	$33⅜	33⅜	33⅜	
Cam Mine	16000	36	34	36	+ 2
Camflo	600	$9⅜	9¼	9⅜	
C Chib A	1800	295	281	295	
Camp RL	400	$25	24⅝	25	
Campau A	400	390	390	390	+10
Campau 7p	100	$6¼	6¼	6¼	− ¼
Can Cem A	325	$8⅜	8¼	8⅜	+ ⅛
CDC pr B	30	$100	100	100	+ 1
Can Malt A	100	$19	19	19	
C Nor West	4000	$7⅛	7¼	7⅛	+ ⅛
Can Perm	1500	$16⅛	16¼	16⅛	− ⅛
CS Pete	17100	320	310	320	+10
Can Trust A	443	$20½	20½	20½	
C Tung	2000	$5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	+ ⅛
C Cablesy	100	$13¾	13¾	13¾	
C Cable w	300	155	155	155	+10
Cdn Cel	1000	$6⅛	6¼	6¼	
CC Man A	4718	$20	20	20	− ½
C Curtis	900	48	48	48	
C Ex Gas	1300	$6¼	6¼	6¼	
C Hidrogas	4500	110	106	110	+ 6
C Homestd	1150	$6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	
C Hydro	300	$7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	− ⅛
Cl Bk Com	200	$25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	+ ¼
CIL	z10	$17¼	17¼	17¼	
Cl Powr A	3500	$16¼	16⅛	16¼	+ ⅛
C Malart	1000	29	29	29	− 2
C Marconi	100	360	360	360	+ 5
C Merrill	1370	$13⅛	13	13⅛	+ ¼
CNat R	200	385	385	385	+15
C Ocdental	400	$15⅜	15¼	15⅜	
CP Inve	2550	$18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
CP Ltd	16610	$16⅝	16¼	16⅝	+ ⅜
CPL A p	220	$8¼	8¼	8¼	+ ¼
C Reserve	2400	480	475	480	+ 5
Cdn Sup O	100	$40¼	40¼	40¼	+ ½
Cdn Tire	z1	$43	43	43	
Cdn Tire A	720	$42	41¾	42	+ ⅛
C Uilties	1300	$14	14	14	
C Util w	1900	$5	5	5	
Cara	200	$6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	+ ¼
Carl OK	9675	325	315	325	+10
Carl A p	z20	$21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	
Carma A	200	$5½	5½	5½	− ¼
Carrier JD	100	135	135	135	+ 3
Cassiar	1400	$5¾	5⅜	5¼	+ ⅜
Celanese	5650	370	345	365	+20
Ctl Fund A	100	$6	6	6	
Charter Ol	350	325	325	325	
Chib Kay	4000	12	12	12	
Chieftan D	402	$10½	10½	10½	− ¼
Chieftain p	100	$52¼	52¼	52¼	
Chrysler	17244	$20⅜	19⅞	20⅛	+1⅛
C S 10¼	200	$10¼	10¼	10¼	+ ⅛
Coch Will	3000	29	29	29	
Cockfield	100	330	330	330	
Cominco	510	$35¾	35¾	35¾	+ ¼
Cominco A	400	$27⅜	27⅜	27⅜	− ¼
ComCap Tr	z50	$6½	6½	6½	
C Holiday I	200	375	375	375	
CHins A p	100	$19½	19½	19½	+ ½
Con Bath A	1251	$28	28	28	+ ½
Con Bldg	400	260	258	260	
Con Fardy	1206	320	315	315	−10
C Marben	1200	93	93	93	− 3
C Morisn	3400	172	165	170	+ 5
Cons Prot	z20	12	12	12	
C Rambler	13000	110	99	110	+24
Con Distrb	2100	350	330	350	+20
Cons Gas	165	$14	14	14	+ ⅛
Copeland	1000	75	67	67	− 8
Cop Fields	1500	168	168	168	+ 1
Corby vt	200	$18⅛	17⅞	18⅛	+ ½
Cornat Ind	575	$5¼	5¼	5¼	− ⅛
Cr Food A	z25	$28	28	28	
Coseka R	5345	440	430	440	+10
Costin R w	100	240	240	240	+20
Craigmt	2600	$6	5¾	6	+ ⅛
Crestbrk	200	430	430	430	− 5
Crwn Life	330	$43	43	43	+ 1
Crush Intl	z200				
Cuvier M	500	65	65	65	+ 7
Cyprus	2400	$10⅛	10	10	
		D to G			
Daon Dev	400	$9	8⅞	9	+ ⅛
D Aragon	5000	21	21	21	
Debhld B p	150	$58½	58½	58½	+1½
Decca R	3600	$7½	7⅜	7½	
D Eldona	16300	71	64	70	+ 5
Denison	1839	$61¼	60¾	61¼	+ ¾
Dicknsn	25200	450	400	450	+40
Discovry	4700	51	51	51	+ 6
Dist Tr A	1200	$5½	5½	5½	
Doman I	2500	$6	5⅞	6	
Dome	z55	$42⅜	42⅜	42⅜	
Dome Pete	6550	$40½	39⅜	40½	+1½
D Explor	19900	16	14	16	+ 4
Dofasco A	730	$25¾	25½	25¾	+ ½
D Textie A	100	$7¼	7⅛	7¼	− ¼
Domtar	4275	$16⅛	15¾	16⅛	+ ⅜
Donlee M	100	$9	9	9	
Dr Mc C A	100	$10½	10½	10½	+ ⅛
Du Pont	500	$13¼	13	13	− ⅛
E-L Fin	300	$6½	6½	6½	
East Mal	1885	175	173	173	− 1
East Sul A	400	105	105	105	+ 3
Estn Prov	1825	210	200	200	−30
Ego Mines	1500	63	63	63	− 1
Electro A	2350	325	310	325	+25
Emco	100	$6	6	6	
Emco w	400	160	160	160	
Exquisite	100	240	240	240	
Falcon C	5520	$5⅝	5½	5⅝	+ ¼
Falcon	501	$34¼	33¾	34¼	+ ¼
Fed Ind A	400	$5	5	5	
Fields S	200	$8½	8½	8½	+ ¼
Finning T	100	$11¾	11¾	11¾	
F City Fin	400	$11¾	11¼	11¼	
F Sea A pr	100	$5½	5½	5½	− ¼
Francana	5400	$6⅛	6	6⅛	+ ¼
Fraser A	300	$23	22¾	23	
Fruehauf	200	$5¼	5¼	5¼	
GS V Cl A	400	$6½	6½	6½	
Gaz Metr	400	$6	5¾	5¾	− ¼
GMC	2266	$79	77¾	79	+ ¾
Genstar L	1475	$22⅜	22½	22⅜	+ ⅜
Gnt Masct	25550	149	135	148	+13
Giant Yk	850	$7	6⅞	6⅞	− ⅛
Gibraltar	6400	$6⅛	5⅞	5⅞	+ ⅛
Granduc	z45	122	122	122	
Gt Oil Sds	200	$5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	
G L Nickl	z100	55	55	55	
GL Paper	1000	$30½	30½	30½	
Gt W Lite	500	$50	50	50	− ⅛
Gt West S	100	305	305	305	+15
G West wt	300	115	115	115	+10
Greyhnd	770	$16¼	16¼	16¼	+ ¼
Gulf Can	1000	$26¼	25¾	26¼	+ ½
Gulfstrem	28000	41	38	41	+ 2
		H to L			
Hambro C	1400	300	299	300	+ 1
H Group A	600	340	340	340	+40
Hardee	5500	100	90	100	+14
Hard Crp C	800	425	425	425	+15
Hawker pr	z30	$56⅛	56⅛	56⅛	
Hayes D A	2000	$5¼	5⅜	5⅜	− ⅛
Holinger A	650	$27½	27½	27½	− ½
Home A	4350	$27⅛	27¾	27¾	− ¼
Hud Bay A	340	$17½	17⅜	17⅜	− ⅛
H Bay Co	4250	$14½	14¼	14½	+ ⅜
HB Oil Gas	100	$35	35	35	
Husky Oil	2230	$20	19⅜	20	+ ⅜
Husky B pr	z20	$32½	32½	32½	
Husky E w	1800	$5¼	5⅛	5¼	+ ½
IAC	700	$16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	
ITL Ind	1000	95	95	95	
IU Intl	900	$12¼	12¼	12¼	
IWC Com	300	200	200	200	+ 2
Imp Oil A	21440	$21⅞	21⅜	21⅞	+ ¼
Imp Oil B	550	$21⅝	21½	21½	− ⅛
INCO A	6518	$32½	31⅞	32½	+ ⅜
INCO B	1000	$32	32	32	
Indal	300	$13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	+ ⅛
Inglis	600	$12¼	12	12¼	+ ¼
Inter-City	5909	$6⅜	6⅛	6⅜	+ ⅛
Inter C B w	5700	390	370	390	+20
IBM	256	$280	272	280	+ 6
Int Mogul	800	285	275	285	+15
I Mogul A	100	$11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	
Interpool	400	$15⅜	15¼	15⅜	+ ¼
Int Pipe A	1675	$14¼	14	14¼	+ ⅛
Ipsco	200	$12	12	12	
Inv Grp 5 p	300	$14	14	14	+ ¼
Iron Bay T	5000	$5½	5½	5½	+ ⅛
Irwin T A	200	198	198	198	+13
ISO	11900	107	95	105	+10
Jannock B	z37	$11¾	11¾	11¾	
Kaiser Re	2825	$14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	+ ⅛
Kam Kotia	1000	52	52	52	− 2
Kaps Tran	3200	75	74	75	
Keen Ind	z200	86	86	86	
Kerr A A	1610	$13½	13⅜	13⅜	+ ¼
K Anacon	z74	18	15	18	
Koffler A	500	490	490	490	+10
La Luz	100	$5½	5½	5½	
Lab Min	z20	$28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	
Lacana	1060	375	370	375	+15
Laidlaw A	300	$7¼	7¼	7¼	
Laurasia	2500	36	36	36	+ 4
Lau Fin	140	$6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	− ¼
Lau F 1.25	z25	$13½	13½	13½	
Leigh Inst	5300	225	218	225	+ 7
Liberian	100	$15	15	15	
LL Lac	z5	120	120	120	
Lob Co A	1500	305	296	305	+ 5
Lochiel	7600	138	132	136	+ 4
Loeb M	1100	275	272	275	+ 5
Lytton M	2000	29	29	29	− 1
		M to O			
MB Ltd	8837	$23¼	23	23¼	+ ⅜
Madeline	z87	86	84	86	
Madsen	z200	47	47	47	
Maislin I	300	205	205	205	
Majstc Wil	4700	190	190	190	
Marcana	7000	18	18	18	− ½
Martin	3200	8½	8	8	
Mass Fer	5275	$22	21⅜	21¾	− ¼
Mas F A	z50	$27¼	27¼	27¼	
Mas F B	z100	$27	27	27	
Matgmi A	900	$12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	− ⅛
Mc Adam	1000	41	41	41	
Mc Intyre	1325	$31	29¾	31	+1½
McLaghin	1000	$7⅛	6¾	6¾	− ⅜
Melcor	300	415	415	415	
Mentor	700	116	116	116	− 1
Mercantil	500	$14¾	14⅛	14¾	− ⅛
Merland E	21100	395	390	395	+ 5
Meta Uran	7500	5½	4½	5	− ½
Met Stors p	z45	$13¼	13¼	13¼	
Minrl Res	2080	150	149	150	+ 9
Moore	10176	$36⅞	36½	36⅞	+ ⅜
Murphy	5900	$8⅛	7⅞	8⅛	+ ¼
NBU Mine	1000	154	154	154	+ 5
NaChrs 1	1200	$5⅜	5¼	5⅜	
Nat Drug	100	485	485	485	+20
Nat Pete	10000	27	26	27	+ 2
Neonex	1100	195	193	193	+ 1
NB Tel	z50	$18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	
N Dimens	3000	50	50	50	
N Kelore	2833	12½	12½	12½	
N Que Ragl	500	215	215	215	+20
N York Oil	2600	110	110	110	
Newco Fin	z10	$13½	13½	13½	
Nfld Tel	300	$6¼	6¼	6¼	− ⅛
Nick Rim	500	11½	11½	11½	
Nor Acme	5000	6	6	6	− 1
Noranda A	5891	$30½	30⅛	30⅛	− ⅛
Norbaska	2500	12	12	12	− ½
Norcen	4007	$11⅜	11⅜	11¼	− ⅛
Norcen w	8800	85	83	85	+ 3
NC Oils	3000	$7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	− ⅛
N Canada	3800	25	23	25	+ 2
Nor Ct 260p	z10	$26½	26½	26½	
Nor Tel	3500	$30⅜	30	30⅜	+ ⅛
NTecm B w	1900	$12¼	12	12¼	+ ¼
Northgat	3500	455	445	450	
Nowsco W	800	$18¼	17⅞	18¼	+ ½
Nu-Wst A	1750	$11¼	11⅛	11¼	+ ¼
Nufort Res	5000	27	26	27	+ 3
Numac	3100	$9⅝	9¼	9⅝	+ ⅛
OSF Ind	200	295	290	295	
Oakwood P	27142	150	135	150	+12
Obrien	37500	137	128	137	+13
Ocdentl Pt	200	$25	24⅜	24⅜	+1¼
Ocelot A	500	$9¼	9¼	9¼	
Ocelot B	2500	$8¾	8⅜	8⅜	− ¼
Oshawa A	500	350	350	350	
		P to S			
Pac Coper	3500	112	105	105	− 7
Pac Nth G	1800	305	285	285	−20
Pac Nth 6¼	z5	$16	16	16	
Pac Pete	700	$27¾	27¾	27¾	− ¼
Page Pet	200	265	265	265	
Pamour A	5900	300	293	298	+ 7
Pamour B	200	290	290	290	
PanCan P	175	$24½	24½	24½	+ ⅛
Pango Gld	5000	17	14	14	−3½
Patino N V	100	$15	15	15	
Pe Ben O	250	270	270	270	−15
Pembin A	2900	425	420	425	+25
P Dept S	1300	470	470	470	− 5
P Jewl A	400	495	490	495	+ 5
Petrofina	600	$17	16¾	16¾	− ¼
Petrol	3500	230	225	229	+ 4
Peyto Oils	1100	465	460	465	+ 5
Phillips Cb	100	$8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	
Pick Crow	8500	15	15	15	− 3
Pine Point	345	$28½	28½	28⅜	+ ¼
Place G	20250	45	40	42	+ 5
Placer	100	$20	20	20	− ¼
Pominex	z300	46	46	46	
Pop Shops	2900	450	440	440	−10
Pow Corp A	200	$8	8	8	
Pow C 5	z50	$8	8	8	
Precamb	1000	42	42	42	+ 2
Preston	500	$14	14	14	
Price Co	1650	$10½	10¼	10½	− ½
Q Mattgmi	500	19	19	19	+1½
Ram	900	$5	490	5	+ 5
Ranger	600	$17⅛	17¾	17⅛	+ ⅜
Rank Org	1000	225	225	225	+17
Rayrock	18250	85	70	85	+10
Redstone	14500	60	57	60	
Reed Pap A	500	$10½	10½	10½	− ¼
Reed Oslr A	2400	$7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	
Repub Res	300	130	130	130	− 5
Revelstk	700	$7½	7½	7½	+ ⅛
Revnu Prp	1800	65	64	65	
Rio Algom	1725	$28¼	28	28¼	
R Little	300	160	160	160	+ 2
Roman	8990	$22⅛	22¼	22⅜	+ ⅜
Rothman	1700	$15⅛	15	15	− ⅛
Rothm 2p	600	$14¾	14¾	14¾	
Royal Bnk	4990	$26½	26	26½	+ ½
StL Cem A	1500	$14	14	14	
Scintrex	z300	77	77	77	
Scot Mis pr	100	$19½	19½	19½	+8⅛
Seagram	4350	$23¼	22¾	23¼	+ ¼
Seco Cern	150	$7¾	7¾	7¾	
Shaw LE A	100	$7	7	7	
Shaw Pipe	200	435	435	435	+10
Shell Can	9034	$15⅝	15¾	15⅝	+ ⅛
Sherritt A	2200	$5⅝	5¾	5¾	− ⅛
Siebens	2750	$14¼	14	14¼	− ¼
Silvmq	2000	32	32	32	
Silverwd A	200	$7½	7½	7½	
Simpsons	1800	$5½	5½	5½	
Simpson S	200	$8¾	8¾	8¾	+ ⅛
Sklar M	5500	146	145	146	− 1
Skyline H	300	190	190	190	+ 5
Slater Stl	1200	$8¾	8¾	8¾	
Slater 6 pr	z50	$13½	13½	13½	
Sogepet	600	86	86	86	
Spar Aero	2300	260	260	260	+ 2
Spooner	4000	25	24	24	− 1
St Brodcst	150	$7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛
Stelco A	550	$24½	24½	24½	+ ¼
Steep R	200	205	205	205	+ 3
Stuart Oil	125	$15	15	15	− ¼
Sud Cont	3500	15	15	15	− 1
Sulivan A	1300	109	105	105	
Superior E	z100	36	36	36	
Surpass C	100	200	200	200	− 5
Systems D	317	220	220	220	+ 5
		T to Z			
Teck Cor A	1880	$5⅜	5¼	5⅜	+ ⅛
Teck Cor B	3250	470	460	470	+15
Tex Can	640	$24¼	24	24¼	+ ¼
Txsglf	2600	$29½	29	29½	+ ⅛
Tor Dm Bk	8300	$19¼	19⅛	19¼	
Tor Star B	235	$15¾	15¾	15¾	+ ¼
Total Pet	9250	$7½	7¼	7½	+ ⅛
Total P A p	100	$15½	15½	15½	
Totl Pet w	10800	260	250	250	− 5
Traders A	400	$14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	
Tr 10¼	200	$11	11	11	
Tr Can Res	27702	62	58	62	+ 3
Trns Mt A	975	$9	8⅞	9	
TrCan PL	3540	$13⅜	13¼	13⅜	+ ¼
Treco Inc	z95	300	300	300	
Trizec Crp	z5	$9¼	9¼	9¼	
Tundra	2000	8	8	8	+ 1
Turbo R	6000	206	204	205	+ 1
Ulster Pet	3500	58	57	58	+ 2
Un Carbid	2700	$18	18	18	+ ¼
UGas A	1702	$9¼	9	9¼	+ ¼
UGas 8¾	800	$21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	+ ¼
Union Oil	6800	$9¼	9	9¼	+ ⅛
U Asbesto	2200	350	350	350	− 5
U Canso	14100	$7⅛	7	7⅛	+ ⅛
U Keno	100	$6½	6½	6½	+ ⅛
U Siscoe	1500	$6½	6½	6½	
Un Wbn w	z20	290	290	290	
UW OG	1500	38	38	38	
Univr Gas	1000	$7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	
Upp Can	5300	109	105	109	+ 4
VS Serv A	300	330	330	330	+ 5
Van Der	3200	255	241	255	+ 5
Versatile	2200	$12¼	12⅛	12¼	+ ⅛
Versatil A	1300	$12	12	12	− ¼
Voyager P	3550	$16¼	16⅛	16¼	+ ¼
Vulcan Ind	100	$15	15	15	
Wainoco O	450	$6	5⅞	6	+ ¼
Walk GW A	2000	$29	29	29	
Warn Can	200	$6½	6½	6½	+ ½
Wrintn	300	260	250	260	+25
Weldwod	600	$12¼	12¼	12¼	
Wstburne	200	$9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	+ ⅛
Wburn wt	700	375	375	375	+25
Wcoast Pt	500	$7½	7⅜	7⅜	− ⅛
W Pet A p	750	$15	14¼	14¼	+ ¼
Wcoast T	147	$27¼	27¼	27¼	
Wcoast w	4100	435	425	435	+10
Westeel	165	$12½	12½	12½	+ ¼
W suppls	100	$10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	− ¼
Westfield	700	140	140	140	+ 4
Westnhse	150	$20¼	20¼	20¼	− ¼
Weston	1000	$13½	13⅜	13½	+ ⅜
Whithorse	z40	158	158	158	
Whonok A	600	$7¾	7¾	7¾	
Willroy	160	100	100	100	+ 1
Woodreef	16000	83	80	81	+ 1
Yk Bear	3400	350	350	350	
Y Lambton	500	53	53	53	+ 1
Yukon C	2200	165	161	165	+ 4
Zellers	700	340	335	340	
		Trust Units			
BBC R un	600	$14¼	14¼	14¼	− ¼
BBC R wt	3800	272	265	265	− 7
BM-Rt un	500	$14¼	14¼	14¼	
BM-RT wt	4200	233	230	233	+ 3
C Perm un	300	$8¾	8¾	8¾	
TD Realty	1500	$24¾	24¾	24¾	+ ¼
TD Relt w	1000	88	88	88	− 2

Some took holiday

Although many major stock exchanges were open Monday, other sectors of the financial world took the day off. London Stock Exchange, the metals market and currency exchange all observed Boxing Day.

Banks in Canada were closed, so currency quotations were unavailable.

The Winnipeg Commodity Exchange also was dark on Monday, as were the Alberta livestock markets.

Montreal Stock Exchange will be the only Canadian exchange open on Friday. The Winnipeg Commodity Exchange closes at noon that day.

New York

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market jumped ahead to a three-month high Monday in a rally led by International Business Machines shares.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks, zeroing in on the 1,000 level for the first time since late September, climbed 10.47 to 996.09.

The average last closed higher at 1,013.13 on Sept. 27.

CLOSING AVERAGES

30 Industrials	996.09	+10.47
20 Transportation	233.35	+ 1.48
15 Utilities	105.25	+ .86
65 Composite	321.05	+ 2.91

Volume 20.13 million.

Its gain Monday put it 76.05 points above its post-election low on Nov. 10.

IBM stock, which ranks No. 1 among all NYSE issues in total market value, climbed more than 6 points on top of a 6⅝ gain last week.

The excitement surrounding the stock was touched off Monday morning by published conjecture over the prospects that IBM might declare a stock split early next year.

An IBM spokesman said an analyst's prediction that a split might be in the offing was "pure speculation" on the analyst's part. But the stock opened strong and advanced steadily through the day.

Another prominent stock, General Motors, meanwhile contributed a gain of better than a point on heavy turnover. The stock thus built on the new three-year high it reached last week.

Analysts said the rally benefitted from an eagerness to buy among investors hoping for a replay of the market's strong late December-January showings in each of the last two winters.

The NYSE's composite common-stock index poster a .62 advance to 57.11, also a three month high.

QUOTATIONS

Alcan	23⅜	Honeywell	48
All Chm	39	Inl Steel	50⅛
Al-Chlm	24½	IBM	277¾
Am Air	13⅛	Int Harv	32½
Am Brnds	43⅞	Int Nick	32⅜
Am Bcast	39	Int Paper	68¾
Am Can	38¼	Int Tel T	33½
Am El P.	25⅛	Johns-Mann	33¾
Am Motor	3⅞	Kaiser Alum	35⅛
Am Tel T.	63⅞	Kennecott	26½
Ampex	8	Kraft	46¾
Anaconda	28⅜	Kreskes	41⅜
Atl Rich	58	Ling-Temco	11⅞
Avco	13¼	Litton Indus	14⅝
Avon	48	Lock lar	8¾
Bel How	18⅜	McDon Doug	23⅜
Bendix	42½	Merck	67⅝
Beth St.	40½	Mer Ly	25⅜
Boeing	44⅛	Minn MM	56¾
Boise Cas	33	Mobile Oil	62¼
Borden	33½	Monsanto	86
Bo-War	30⅛	Motorola	55⅜
Bri My	66¾	NCR Corp	36⅛
Brunswick	16	Natomas	34⅜
Burl Ind	27⅝	Newmont	27½
Burl Nor	44⅜	Nort Si	19⅞
Burroughs	91¼	Owens-Ill	63⅝
Catepill	56¾	Pac Gas	23
Col Bcast	57½	Pan Am	4¾
Celanese	49¼	Pepsi	78⅜
Ches-Ohio	40½	Ph Mor	61¼
Chrysler	20½	Ph Pete	64⅞
Coca-Cola	78⅜	Pit Bowes	15½
Col-Palm	26¾	Polaroid	39
Consat	32⅜	Proc Gam	91¾
Con Edison	20⅜	RCA	26⅜
Crown Cork	21¼	Repub Steel	32
Crown Zell	44⅛	Safeway	48⅜
Disney	48½	Schlumb	94½
Dow Chem	41⅞	Scott Paper	20¼
Du Pont	136⅜	Sears Roe	68⅜
Ea Air	8¾	Shell Oil	78½
East Kod	85⅞	Singer	18¼
El Paso	14⅞	Sperry	43¾
Exxon	52¾	Stand Cal	39¾
Fair Cam	42	Sun Oil	46⅞
Fed N Mt.	18⅜	Sth Pac	35⅛
Firestone	23½	Teledyne	68⅞
Ford Mot	61⅜	Telex	2½
Gen Dyn	50⅞	Texaco	27¾
Gen El	53⅜	Tex Gulf	29⅜
Gen F	31⅛	TWA	10⅝
Gen Mot	78⅛	Uni Carb	61¾
Gen E	31½	Uni Pac	100
Gen Tire	25⅜	Uni Oil	58⅛
Geo Pac	38⅛	Ual Inc	27
Gillette	26⅜	Uul Inc	27
Goodyear	23½	U.S. Steel	50
Greyh	15⅜	Woolw	24⅝
Gulf Oil	28⅜	Xerox	57¾
Homestake	36⅜	Zenith	27⅛

ACTIVE STOCKS

Vol.		Close	Chge.
278300	Occidental	24¼	+ ⅛
164800	UAL Inc	27	+ ⅜
163600	G Pub Util	18⅞	+ ⅜
151900	Texaco	27¾	+ ½
146000	Amer Home	31½	+1⅛
135100	Kresge	41⅜	+1⅛
128900	Amer TT	63⅞	unch.
120300	Gen Elec	53⅜	+ ⅝
118300	Eastman Kod	85⅞	+2⅛
116700	Pan Am	4¾	− ⅜
112100	Dow Chem	43⅜	+1⅜
110000	Xerox Corp	57¾	+2⅜

BOX SCORE

	Mon.	Thurs.
Issues traded	1,908	1,959
Advances	1,107	726
Declines	409	786
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Unchanged	392	447
New highs	unavailable	
New lows	unavailable	

Montreal

CLOSING AVERAGES

65 Industrials	177.57	+1.90
13 Utilities	145.58	+1.23
7 Banks	234.53	+1.63
8 Papers	109.44	+2.02
85 Composite	177.66	+1.73

Volume 128,000.

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Vancouver

VANCOUVER — Prices moved up slightly in slow post-holiday trading Monday on the Vancouver Stock Exchange. Closing volume was a mere 776,341.

The slow, low trading was evident in all sections. Among industrials, Ionarc, at 2,000 shares, was unchanged at .13. Doman Industries rose ⅛ to $6, Great National Land was unchanged at .69 and Keg Restaurants was unchanged at .70.

Mark V Petroleum led all resource and development board trading, unchanged at .80 on 30,000 shares. Henrietta Mines retreated 7 cents to $1.40.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
		Resource and Development			
Aalen	2000	17	16	17	
Afton	z50	$6	6	6	
Anglo Bo	13900	193	180	193	+9
Arcdia	7000	22	21	21	
Avino	2000	15½	15½	15½	
Balfour	2200	55	54	55	
Barier R	5000	51	50	51	+2
Belcra	1000	6	6	6	
Benpel	500	50	50	50	
Benson	10000	13	13	13	
Bmeda	500	170	170	170	+15
BX Dev	7040	195	190	195	+5
Charltn	5000	22	20	20	
Cheyen	20842	174	165	166	−6
Cima	1500	30	30	30	
Citl Mil	z250	12	12	12	−1
Clayme	10500	60	57	60	+2
Colby	1500	70	70	70	
Clman B	1400	450	450	450	
Clonial	1000	80	80	80	
Colt Ltd	11000	31	30	31	+2
Con Res	1000	61	61	61	−2
Concit	1000	106	105	105	
Cons Col	6400	12	12	12	−1
Cns Kico	1500	18	18	18	
Con Trn	24000	26	21	25	
Cop Ex	10000	11	11	11	−½
Cube Re	500	20	20	20	
Cypres	17000	15	15	15	
Dankoe	1220	205	195	205	−5
Davnpt	1000	40	40	40	
Dav Kys	z150	20	20	20	
Futurty	17000	32	30	32	+2
Galvstn	500	50	50	50	
Gdn Gnt	7500	18	17	17	+2
Gld Rvr	500	12	12	12	
Grando	12500	6	5	6	
Gr Prx A	500	147	147	147	
G N Pete	2000	13½	13½	13½	
Hallark	6500	54	52	54	+2
Henriet	26600	148	140	140	−7
Holoti	2000	131	128	128	−7
Host	1400	124	120	124	+4
Knobby	5500	33	30	33	
Laguna	1500	10	10	10	
Lmc Res	15500	25	23	25	+1
Lornex	200	$9¼	9¼	9¼	
Mark V	30000	80	78	80	
Mtn Stat	1200	71	71	71	
Nwcst	z57	13	13	13	
Nw Min	3500	22½	22	22	
New Pyr	9500	11	10½	11	
Nthair	3300	155	150	150	
N Atlant	833	12½	12½	12½	−½
N Hart re	500	13	13	13	
Nfrn egl	4000	8	8	8	
Nuspar	4000	24	22½	22	
Oxbow	500	110	110	110	
Pcifc Rs	2500	65	65	65	−1
Pegsus	2500	44	44	44	
Perry R	11500	225	220	225	−5
QC Exp	1000	130	125	130	
Robert	1000	11	11	11	
Seaforh	13000	25	24½	25	
Seneca	18610	360	360	360	
Silmil	15249	38	38	38	
S Stndrd	2000	72	72	72	
Skat Res	200	108	108	108	+4
Sonc Ry	4000	18	17	18	
Sproat	2500	14½	14½	14½	
Stampd	800	325	320	325	+5
Sunlite	100	345	345	345	
Tx Resc	1000	15½	15½	15½	−2½
Tcoma	6000	10	8½	8½	
Thundr	4000	17½	17½	17½	−3½
Tyee	26000	63	61	61	−1
UCbrge	8100	42	40	42	
UFC	1000	24	24	24	
U Hrne	3850	103	95	103	+3
Vntor R	1000	35	35	35	+2
Wlcom	500	71	71	71	
W Aera	z250	41½	41½	41½	
Whart	1000	20	20	20	
Ykn Rev	2000	40	40	40	
Yukn Gd	19500	28	27	27	
		Warrants and Rights			
Pac re wt	5000	26	25	25	
		INDUSTRIALS			
Canfor	300	$5¾	5¾	5¾	
Cor Ind	200	$5¼	5¼	5¼	
Daon Dv	200	$9	9	9	
Doman	500	$6	6	6	+ ⅛
GN Land	1000	69	69	69	
I Hydro	1000	40	40	40	
Ionarc	2000	13	13	13	
Kaiser	100	$14½	14½	14½	+ ¼
Keg Res	1000	70	70	70	
M B	400	$23	23	23	
NW Spts	z90	245	245	245	
PN Gas	600	305	305	305	+5
Renn In	500	150	150	150	
		VANCOUVER CURB EXCHANGE			
Amca	3000	30	30	30	+1
Arizako	1000	16	16	16	
Avinch	600	320	315	320	
Betina	2000	38	38	38	
Bonevil	6500	21	21	21	−1
Brent	2000	23	23	23	
BPI	500	67	67	67	
C T Exp	600	190	190	190	+5
Cadet	5000	4½	4½	4½	
Cobre	4000	16	15	16	
Dall Exp	3000	46½	46½	46½	−½
Darva R	6000	21½	20	21½	+1½
Data Sys	500	19	19	19	
Dual res	1000	160	159	159	
Edina	500	10	10	10	
Focus R	3800	105	105	105	+5
Gentry	14500	46	45	46	+1
Grn Res	3000	13	13	13	
Grt Bear	2500	18	17	18	+1
Grove E	2000	15	15	15	
Hesca	3000	15	14	14	
Hub	6500	44	40	44	−1
IShasta	500	34	34	34	
Kndahr	3000	39	39	39	
Lmans	6500	43	42	43	+1
Lion Mn	1000	40	40	40	
Mace Te	3000	54	54	54	
Manox	6000	8	8	8	
Mcleod	1500	15	15	15	−1
Meridn	500	12½	12½	12	
Mns Dor	9600	81	78	79	+1
Mt Grnd	2000	30	30	30	
Mineer	10000	20	20	20	−1
Mndee	14000	89	83	85	−5
Ni Cal	500	70	70	70	
Nomad	10000	16	16	16	
Norco	600	56	56	56	−1
Nu Enry	15500	75	70	75	
Orina	3000	10	10	10	
Ptrowt	4000	5	5	5	
Phlco Rs	26550	46	34	46	+14
Rainbw	2000	32	32	32	
Regenc	700	132	132	132	+2
Rich Hil	5000	8	8	8	
Rimrck	2000	35	35	35	
Rnrico	2000	40	37	37	
Sioux M	9500	8	8	8	
Sov	3000	15	15	15	
Susie Gd	8000	23	23	23	+1
Syn trc	25000	90	90	90	
Tagus	1000	21	21	21	
Tandm	5000	20	20	20	
TRV	1500	85	75	75	−5
Vldz Res	2300	180	175	180	

Grain

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	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
Mar	2.78¾	2.72½	2.78¼
May	2.85½	2.78¾	2.84
July	2.89½	2.84¼	2.89
Corn—			
Mar	2.55¾	2.51¾	2.55
May	2.61	2.57½	2.60¼
July	2.64¾	2.61½	2.64¼
Oats—			
Mar	1.69	1.67	1.68¼
May	1.67	1.64½	1.66¼
July	1.64	1.61¼	1.63
Soybeans—			
Jan	7.05	6.94	7.01
Mar	7.10	6.99	7.05½
May	7.06½	6.94	7.01½

Commodities

	High	Low	Close
Silver, New york (per oz.)—			
December	4.40.00	4.35.00	4.36.10
January	4.40.00	4.36.50	4.36.10
March	4.44.50	4.40.00	4.40.40
Copper, New York (per 100 lbs.)—			
December	61.80	60.90	61.80
January	61.90	60.80	61.90
March	62.60	61.60	62.60
Porkbellies, Chicago (per 100 lbs.)—			
February	56.60	56.05	56.60
March	55.95	55.10	55.90
May	56.55	55.90	56.50
Lumber, Chicago (per 1,000 b.f.)—			
January	187.50	184.00	187.50
March	197.30	193.60	196.40
May	202.30	198.50	201.60
Gold, Chicago (per oz.)—			
March	135.10	134.30	134.90
June	136.50	135.80	136.50
September	138.00	137.20	137.20

Alberta

By The Canadian Press

Alberta Stock Exchange—Monday

Complete tabulation of Monday transactions. Quotations in cents unless marked $. Net change is from previous board-lot closing sale.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abacus	1600	360	360	360	
Can Obas	500	175	175	175	
Cord	200	$5	5	5	
Czar	1200	$9	9	9	
Dixie	1000	115	115	115	+4
Duke	1000	40	40	40	
Highfield	100	145	145	145	+5
Invictus	10000	33	32	32	+2
Jupiter	3500	105	100	100	−5
KSF Chem	1000	35	35	35	
Missi Isld	2000	10	10	10	+4
Nemco	1000	170	170	170	−5
Norex	19000	50	50	50	+7
Petroquest	200	$7¼	7¼	7¼	
Sastex	1000	10	10	10	−3
Sayama	1000	60	60	60	

Bond forecasts vary

By MURIEL JOHNSTONE
Canadian Press

Canadian bond market experts approached the new year with caution and predictions that range from carefully optimistic to bleak.

The view of the more hopeful was expressed by Dominion Securities Harris analysts in a recent quarterly publication.

"We remain optimistic about the outlook for the Canadian bond market and feel that further gains are in store," said DSH's Market Strategy.

"However, we are less optimistic than previously and feel that in the latter part of 1977, the increasing volume of new domestic issues may limit the decline of bond yields."

The Conference Board in Canada voiced a more pessimistic view in its forecast.

"The pace of economic activity in Canada in 1977 will experience a substantial slowdown," it said.

The demand for short-term funds in the bond market is expected to be weak, continuing the 1976 decline in rates.

"Longer-term rates will decline at a more moderate pace with the average yield on industrial bonds projected to decline by more than 30 basis points during the year," the Conference Board concluded.

The strength of the market towards the end of 1976 belied earlier predictions of heavy declines following the election in Quebec of a party committed to independence.

"Despite some hesitation regarding the implications of the Quebec provincial election results and the dramatic decline in the foreign exchange rates, the tone of the market remains very strong," said Dominion Securities Harris shortly after the election.

In the weeks that followed, Canadian bonds continued firm on most foreign markets with the exception of Quebec issues.

"The spread on Quebec bonds in United States markets has deteriorated since the Nov. 15 election," said economist Peter Martin of McLeod, Young, Weir & Co. Ltd.

He cited the recent $13 million City of Laval bond issue that was turned down in the U.S. and had to be placed in Canada.

Quebec borrowing costs have gone up about one-half of 1 per cent since the election, "but it is not yet having a negative effect on Canadian borrowers in general."

Martin said the recent $200 million Ontario Hydro and $175 million British Columbia issues are examples of this. Over-all, 1976 was a good year for raising money, particularly in the field of foreign borrowing.

Larger placements were made in the United States. Farther afield, the emergence of the Euromarket and of the Canadian dollar in that market ranked as an outstanding event of the year.

"In 1976, Canada sold close to $2 billion in a market that didn't exist a year ago," Martin said.

Another analyst predicted a further one-quarter of 1 per cent cut in the bank rate in the first quarter of 1977 and the presentation of a Canada bond issue for Feb. 1.

Several market experts stressed the danger of heavy foreign borrowing and said the federal government's current-account deficits are dangerously high and must be reduced.

"The major problem facing the country now is unemployment," said one analyst.

Earnings

Versatile Manufacturing Ltd., 12 months ended Oct. 31: 1976, $14,939,984, $5.01 a share; 1975, $14,986,701, $5.13.

Billionaire suffers stroke

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Billionaire John MacArthur, 79, suffered a mild stroke last month that left him with a slight speech impediment, his wife has disclosed. In a statement, Catherine MacArthur said the insurance magnate and developer was home and recuperating.

Mutual funds

TORONTO (CP)—Recent prices of investment funds supplied by The Investment Funds Institute of Canada Monday. They are the net asset value per share or unit (NAVPS) last calculated by the fund in accordance with its pricing practice as contained in the prospectus of the fund. n—no sales charge, x — U.S. Fund, y — delayed NAVPS, xd—ex-dividend.

Institute Members	
AGF Group	
Amer Grwth	4.86
Cdn Gs Egy	13.36
Cdn Sec Gth	4.82
Cdn Trusteed	4.70
Corp Invest	5.26
Corp Inv Stk	4.62
Gwth Equity	5.84
yJapan	9.01
nMoney Mkt	10.00
Special	3.21
All Canadian Gr	
Compound	5.62
Dividend	6.07
Northrn Egy	3.52
Revenue Gth	3.65
Venture	3.50
4000	3.71
Calvin Bullock Gr	
yAcrofund	1.17
yCIF	4.15
Ciag Inv Grp	
nyCo-opera	9.52
nyLdmk GF	9.52
Eaton Group	
Commwth	15.99
Growth	9.96
Income	4.78
Internatnl	8.00
Leverage	4.29
Venture	3.88
Viking	4.96
Guardian Gr	
Enterprise	.83
GIS Comp	9.22
GIS Income	2.73
yGrwth Fnd	8.68
North Amer	3.49
Mutual Acu	5.43
Mutual Inc	4.42
Sec Income	9.78
World Eqty	6.07
Investors Group	
yGrowth	10.65
yInternatnl	5.88
yJapan	10.36
yMortgage	4.87
yMutual	5.09
yRetiremnt	5.33
yProvidt Mu	6.57
yProvidt Stk	4.84
Nat Res Gth	3.60
Planned Invest Gr	
Canada Cum	5.49
Canada Grth	7.06
Pld Resourcs	4.08
Pld Sec Inc	5.75
Taurus	5.19
Pret et Revenu Gr	
yAmerican	9.59
yCanadien	5.91
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yGrowth	5.19
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yAmerican	9.59
yCanadian	5.91
yH Fund	4.93
yRetiremnt	6.20
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Scotiatnd	.88
Scotiatd Mtg	1.07
United Bond Shr	
yRoyFund	5.63
yRoyFnd Inc	5.20
United Group	
yAccumula	3.81
yAccumu R	3.93
yAmerican	1.36
yCont Mort	5.05
yHorizon	2.07
ySecurity	4.78
yVenture	2.50
yVenture Ret	4.04
Universal Gr	
Save Equity	8.32
Save Income	5.36
Non Members	
Assoc Inv	5.07
yBeaubran	3.93
ynBolt TremE	5.31
Cdn S Afr Gd	3.14
Canagex Gr	
yBond	9.32
yFund	9.09
yInternatnl	8.14
yMortgage	10.18
yCapital Gth	9.54
xChase	6.62
CML Group	
Growth	6.09
Intl Energy	2.44
Intl Gth	4.44
Intl Income	3.31
Univest	4.72
Desjardins Gr	
yCanadian	6.77
yHypotheq	4.29
yInternatnl	7.50
yObligatns	5.25
yQuebec	3.20
yPEP	1.87
nySpec	4.47
yDixon, Krog	5.40
yDomin Comp	6.17
Dreyfus Group	
yInc	12.64
yInternatnl	13.97
ynExecutv Ca	5.81
ynExec Intl	1.48
xFid Trend	22.04
nHarvard	5.94
yHeritage	1.90
Industrial Gr	
yIndst Amer	2.45
yIndust Div	6.20
yIndust Eq	5.40
yIndust Gth	16.57
yIndst Inc	10.42
yIndst Pens	21.47
yITCO	4.82
Keystone Gr	
Cus K-2	5.20
Cus S-1	19.28
Cus S-4	3.67
Polaris	3.25
xLex Rsrch	15.97
xManhatn	2.73
yMaritime Eq	2.26
yMarlborgh	4.73
yNatrusco	12.68
NW Group	
yCanadian	4.39
yEquity	6.61
yGrowth	5.03
xOne Wm St	14.80
xOppenhmr	6.54
PHN Group	
yBond	11.16
yCanadian	7.11
yFund	14.77
yPooled	28.29
nyRRSP	10.88
PMF Managmnt	
nPension Mu	6.09
nXanadu Fd	3.49
nPutnam	10.64
ySterling Eqty	5.47
xTech	7.50
Temple Gth	12.01
Trans Canada Gr	
A	4.97
C	10.69
Special	4.14
yVanguard	5.81
yWestern Gth	5.03

Gold

LONDON (AP) — Monday's closing gold prices in U.S. dollars per ounce: London — Closed—Holiday; Paris — $132.34; Frankfurt — $133.19; Zurich — $132.12; Hong Kong — Closed—Holiday.

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FIRA

Coal in clear

Canadian Press

OTTAWA — The Foreign Investment Review Agency (FIRA) has cleared the way for two major coal mining developments in B.C. to be financed by Japanese, French, West German and Canadian investors.

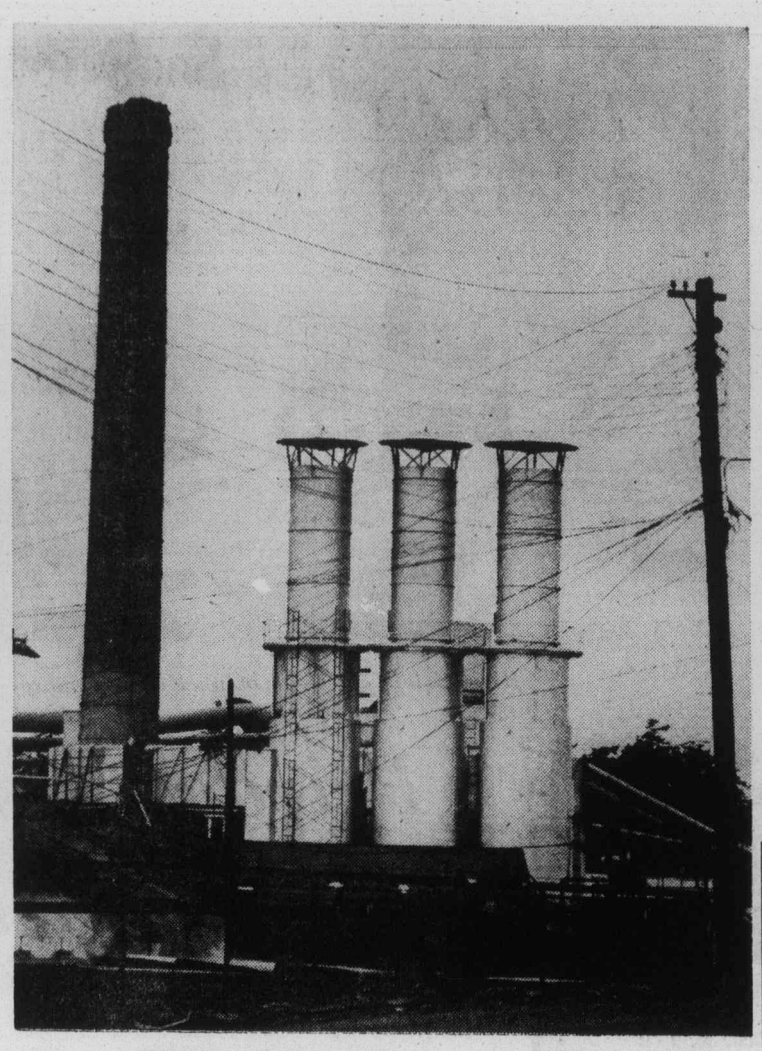
The approvals came among a total of 21 foreign-owned businesses cleared by the federal screening agency Friday.

Permission of the agency is needed for the establishment of new business or the takeover of existing companies by foreign investors. Such deals must be shown to be of significant benefit to Canada in generating jobs and complying with industrial and economic policies.

FIRA said that development of the mines would involve investment of about $800 million and would generate 2,500 production jobs plus indirect employment in the areas concerned.

Denison Mines Ltd. of Toronto would be involved in both developments as the owner, but the bulk of investment would come from foreign companies.

Quintette Coal Ltd. of Toronto is backed by Mitsui Mining Co. Ltd. and Tokyo Boeki Ltd. of Japan, Saxon Coal Ltd. is to be financed by Ruhrkohle AG of West Germany, Mitsui and Co. Ltd. of Japan and Union Siderurgique du Nord et de l'Est de la France.



— Colonist photo by Alex Barta

Three-for-one

Turret-like structures, 95 feet high, rise behind spiderweb of telephone lines besides B.C. Forest Products sawmill smokestack on Gorge Rd. They are part of new $2.4 million dry-scrubber smoke and fly-ash reducing system that mill announced last February and which will be operating soon and replace tall stack on left.

Saudis increase output

OPEC split discounted

VIENNA (UPI) — Speculation the powerful international oil cartel will break up because of a split over prices is nothing but "wishful thinking," Secretary General Meshach Feyide of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries said Monday.

"Our organization is stronger than ever," he told reporters. "Speculations about a possible break-up are nothing but wishful thinking."

Feyide's statement came ten days after the 13 OPEC member-nations adopted competing price hikes. Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates adopted a 5 per cent increase and the others a 10 per cent hike on Jan. 1.

"Two oil prices do not mean two organizations," Feyide said. "There is no doubt in my mind that OPEC's unity and solidarity were not affected by the price split."

The competing prices have been interpreted by oil experts as a sign of disunity within OPEC that could lead to its break-up. U.S. Treasury Secretary William Simon has said it is only a matter of time before the cartel falls apart.

The Saudis, who already produce 30 per cent of OPEC's total oil output, are expected to increase their production by nearly 20 per cent a year in order to cancel out the higher prices adopted by the other OPEC nations.

But the OPEC "hawks" have agreed to coordinate cutbacks in their oil output in order to counterbalance the Saudi production increase, diminish oil supplies and keep prices high.

Feyide said OPEC's next oil price decision will depend on market and production conditions after the next six months. The 11 OPEC "hawks" already have adopted another five per cent hike on July 1.

"We will have to wait at least six months to have a clearer picture of the situation," Feyide said.

A Nigerian, Feyide will end his two-year term as OPEC secretary general on Dec. 31. He will be replaced by Ali Mohammed Jaidah of the Persian Gulf state of Qatar.

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Closing Prices of all Options — Monday, december 27, 1976.

Options	Month	Price	Vol	Last	Close
Alcan	Jan	22½	5	150	23¾
Alcan	Jan	25	4	25	23¾
Alcan	Jan	27½			23¾
Alcan	Jan	30	5	1	23¾
Alcan	Apr	22½	23	3	23¾
Alcan	Apr	25	6	125	23¾
Alcan	Apr	27½			23¾
Alcan	Apr	30			23¾
Alcan	Jul	22½			23¾
Alcan	Jul	25	3	170	23¾
Dome Pete	Jan	32½			40½
Dome Pete	Jan	35	13	5¼	40½
Dome Pete	Jan	40	26	175	40½
Dome Pete	Jan	45			40½
Dome Pete	Apr	32½			40½
Dome Pete	Apr	35	6	7¼	40½
Dome Pete	Apr	40	14	3½	40½
Dome Pete	Apr	45	9	140	40½
Dome Pete	Jul	32½			40½
Dome Pete	Jul	35	4	9	40½
Dome Pete	Jul	40	20	4¼	40½
Imp Oil A	Jan	17½			21⅞
Imp Oil A	Jan	20	9	190	21⅞
Imp Oil A	Jan	22½			21⅞
Imp Oil A	Jan	25	5	10	21⅞
Imp Oil A	Jan	27½			21⅞
Imp Oil A	Apr	17½			21⅞
Imp Oil A	Apr	20	3	3	21⅞
Imp Oil A	Apr	22½	26	130	21⅞
Imp Oil A	Apr	25			21⅞
Imp Oil A	Apr	27½			21⅞
Imp Oil A	Jul	17½			21⅞
Imp Oil A	Jul	20	5	3¾	21⅞
Imp Oil A	Jul	22½	8	190	21⅞
Moore	Jan	32½			36⅞
Moore	Jan	35			36⅞
Moore	Jan	40			36⅞
Moore	Jan	45			36⅞
Moore	Jan	50			36⅞
Moore	Apr	32½			36⅞
Moore	Apr	35	3	3½	36⅞
Moore	Apr	40	3	150	36⅞
Moore	Apr	45			36⅞
Moore	Jul	32½			36⅞
Moore	Jul	35			36⅞
Mass Fer	Jan	20			21¼
Mass Fer	Jan	22½			21¼
Mass Fer	Jan	25	2	20	21¼
Mass Fer	Jan	27½	10	5	21¼
Mass Fer	Jan	30			21¼
Mass Fer	Apr	20	3	3½	21¼
Mass Fer	Apr	22½	1	180	21¼
Mass Fer	Apr	25			21¼
Mass Fer	Apr	27½			21¼
Mass Fer	Apr	30			21¼
Mass Fer	Jul	20			21¼
Mass Fer	Jul	22½			21¼
Mass Fer	Jul	25			21¼
INCO A	Jan	27½			32½
INCO A	Jan	30	6	3	32½
INCO A	Jan	32½	2	100	32½
INCO A	Jan	35			32½
INCO A	Apr	27½			32½
INCO A	Apr	30			32½
INCO A	Apr	32½			32½
INCO A	Apr	35	6	50	32½
INCO A	Jul	27½			32½
INCO A	Jul	30			32½
INCO A	Jul	32½			32½
Noranda A	Jan	27½	2	3¼	30⅛
Noranda A	Jan	30			30⅛
Noranda A	Jan	32½			30⅛
Noranda A	Jan	35			30⅛
Noranda A	Jan	40			30⅛
Noranda A	Apr	27½			30⅛
Noranda A	Apr	30	2	2	30⅛
Noranda A	Apr	32½			30⅛
Noranda A	Apr	35			30⅛
Noranda A	Apr	40			30⅛
Noranda A	Jul	27½			30⅛
Noranda A	Jul	30			30⅛
Noranda A	Jul	32½			30⅛
Noranda A	Jul	35			30⅛
Nor Tel	Jan	30	2	125	30⅛
Nor Tel	Jan	32½			30⅛
Nor Tel	Jan	35			30⅛
Nor Tel	Jan	40			30⅛
Nor Tel	Apr	30			30⅛
Nor Tel	Apr	32½			30⅛
Nor Tel	Apr	35			30⅛
Nor Tel	Apr	40			30⅛
Nor Tel	Jul	30			30⅛
Nor Tel	Jul	32½			30⅛
Nor Tel	Jul	35			30⅛
Royal Bnk	Jan	25			26½
Royal Bnk	Jan	27½			26½
Royal Bnk	Jan	30			26½
Royal Bnk	Apr	25			26½
Royal Bnk	Apr	27½			26½
Royal Bnk	Apr	30			26½
Royal Bnk	Jul	25			26½
Royal Bnk	Jul	27½			26½
Royal Bnk	Jul	30			26½
Seagram	Jan	20			23¼
Seagram	Jan	22½	5	85	23¼
Seagram	Jan	25			23¼
Seagram	Jan	27½			23¼
Seagram	Apr	20			23¼
Seagram	Apr	22½	5	2	23¼
Seagram	Apr	25	8	90	23¼
Seagram	Apr	27½			23¼
Seagram	Jul	20			23¼
Seagram	Jul	22½	3	2½	23¼
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U.S. deficit growing

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. government said Monday the budget deficit for the first two months of fiscal 1977 totalled more than $20 billion, almost equal to the receord deficit-setting pace in fiscal 1976.

Concern over the size of the fiscal 1977 deficit is a major reason President-elect Carter is being cautious in deciding on an economic stimulus program for next year, his advisers say.

A record deficit of $65.6 billion was set in fiscal 1976. Even without a Carter economic program, budget analysts believe the 1977 deficit might total $60 billion.

Carter's advisers say they are proposing a tax cut of $15 billion plus a multi-billion-dollar jobs program that might push the '77 deficit up to $75 billion or higher.

But Carter said Monday he probably will not decide the amount of his program until after the first of the year, although the general outline may be decided in meetings with his advisers this week.

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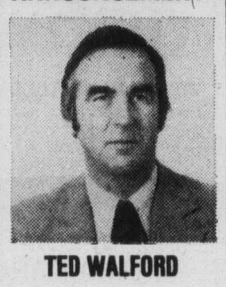
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World incomes

Americans slip notch

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans slipped another notch on the list of the world's wealthiest people in 1975. There now are five countries where per-capita income is higher, the World Bank says.

The World Bank also said there has been a virtual stagnation of growth among industrialized countries since 1973 and continuing increases in population among developing nations.

The United States' per-capita income of $7,060 was exceeded last year by Kuwait, $11,510; United Arab Emirates, $10,480; Qatar, $8,320; Switzerland, $8,050; and Sweden, $7,880, the World Bank said in a report released Sunday.

Per-capita income is figured by dividing a nation's gross national product (GNP), or total production of goods and services, by its population.

Qatar, an oil-producing country, was a new addition to the World Bank list in 1975. The other nations listed above the United States all had higher incomes than the Unitedd States in 1974 as well.

Other nations with incomes near the United States were Denmark, $6,920; Canada, $6,650; Germany, $6,610; and Norway, $6,540. Denmark and Norway made substantial gains and might surpass the United States in the 1976 list, if the trend continues.

In Canada, the GNP rose in 1975 to $151.7 billion U.S. from $138.3 the previous year.

Per-capita income was up nearly $500 from $6,190. The country's population was up to 22.83 million from 22.48 million.

The World Bank cautioned, however, that its figures for 1975 were preliminary and based on tentative information in some cases.

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ICBC delays new quarters

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Insurance Corp. of British Columbia has decided not to build its proposed New Westminster headquarters at this time, Mayor Muni Evers announced.

Higgins, left, entertains at lunch aboard railway car — CP

Privacy assured in one's own car

AJAX, Ont. (CP) — When Paul Higgins travels by train, he's assured of privacy.

Higgins, 63-year-old president of Mother Parker's Foods Ltd., has his own private railway car, which he bought from Canadian National Railways in 1975.

The 95-foot rail car, built in 1924 and with sleeping accommodation for five, has been used by King George VI and the Queen (now Queen Mother) during their 1939 tour of Canada. John Diefenbaker once used it for an election campaign.

Higgins would not say how much he paid for the car, but said it would cost $1 million to duplicate at today's prices. He said he once lost out on a $45,000-bid to buy an inferior type, which later sold for $52,000.

When not in use, the car sits in a specially-built siding in this area just east of Toronto.

The interior contains a lounge, galley, dining room, four bedrooms and a shower room. There's also a rear observation deck, as well as batteries and generator to run the heating, lighting and air conditioning.

Most of its original fittings are intact, Higgins said. They include brass lamps with parchment shakes and rich wood panelling.

For his trips, Higgins hires a steward.

Since buying the car, he has taken his family along on several business trips. Last winter he took them to Quebec City for a skiing holiday.

"It was like something out of a movie rolling along in the car through a winter carnival," he said. "Travelling by train that way is very relaxing.

"This form of travel has a lot of graciousness."

It cost the equivalent of 20 first-class rail fares to move the car across Canada coupled to a train, he said. There's an extra $100 charge for a 24-hour stay on a station siding.

Higgins's father founded the Mother Parker's food packaging business in 1912. It produces tea, coffee, creamer and hot chocolate.

Italy eases taxes

BRUSSELS (UPI) — The U.S. dollar fell slightly on most European markets Monday in light holiday trading but gained against the lira as Italy relaxed taxes on foreign currency purchases. Gold was unchanged.

The dollar lost about a half-centime in Paris, from Friday's 4.9825 French francs to 4.9790. In Zurich it slipped to 2.4460 Swiss francs from 2.4459, in Frankfurt from 2.3690 German marks to 2.3620 and in Amsterdam from 2.4750 guilders to 2.4665.

In Milan, where a lowering of tax rates on foreign currency purchases from 7 to 3.5 per cent took effect, the dollar gained 9.05 lira to close at 875.05.

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PINESOL	28-oz. bottle	1.29
IVORY LIQUID	24 oz.	99¢
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CASHMERE BATHROOM TISSUE	4 rolls	75¢
DEVON BRAND BACON	1-lb. pkg. vacuum pack	99¢
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GAINERS PURE PORK SAUSAGE	1-lb. Tray	99¢
Maple Leaf, Burns, Swifts CANNED HAM	1½-lb. Tin	2.89
LIBBY'S DEEP BROWNED BEANS	19-oz. tin	49¢
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Sport digest

Robinson accepts Oriole dual role

BALTIMORE (AP) — Brooks Robinson, a 16-time Gold Glove third baseman for Baltimore Orioles, will remain with the American League baseball team as a player-coach next season, the Orioles announced Monday.

Robinson said at a news conference called to announce the signing of his contract, that he hopes to be more of a player than a coach in the 1977 season.

"I look forward to helping the Orioles in whatever capacity I can next year, and, in the future, finishing my baseball career here in Baltimore," he said.

Robinson, 39, has played 22 seasons for the Orioles since coming to Baltimore in 1955. He won the Gold Glove for fielding excellence from 1960 through 1975.

He played in only 71 games last year and his batting average slumped to .211.

During his career with the orioles, Robinson has appeared in 2872 games, second in the American League only to Ty Cobb's 3033 games. Robinson ranks fifth in games among all major league players.

Cowens to return next year

BOSTON (AP) — Dave Cowens, the Boston Celtics' star centre who took an indefinite leave of absence Nov. 8 from the National Basketball Association team, says he will return next season, according to The Quincy Mass. Patriot-Ledger.

The story, by sports writer Harvey Robbins in Monday's editions, said Cowens plans to begin work Jan. 11 as raceway administrator for New England Harness Raceway — formerly Bay State Raceway at Foxboro.

The newspaper quoted the six-foot-eight Kentucky native of the Celtics saying: "I'll definitely be there the first day training camp opens. I'll be ready to go at it again.

"Whether the Celtics want me or not, I'll be here."

Cowens was also quoted saying: "I will not be playing again this season."

Hawker tops

Boxing Day run records cracked

Jeff Hawker won the open men's title Sunday in the Victoria Flying "Y"'s annual boxing Day run but he wasn't one of the four record setters.

The unaffilitated runner covered 10 miles, 1560 yards, in the allotted one hour. Bruce Shaw of Flying "Y" was second with 10 miles 1474 yards and Dave Weicker of Esquimalt Athletics was third with 10 miles, 1154 yards.

Shaw set a record for over-30 men with his distance while other record setters were: Cheryl Matthews of Esquimalt, winner of open women's with nine miles, 477 yards; Lois Westerhare of Flying "Y", women's over-30 champion with eight miles, 531 yards; and Stan Baldry of Lionsgate Roadrunners with a distance of nine miles, 318 yards in the men's over-50 event.

MEN

OPEN: Jeff Hawker (unattached) 10 mi, 1560 yds; Bruce Shaw (Fly Y), 10 mi, 1474 yds; Dave Weicker (E) 10 mi. 1154 yds; Dean Strickland (E), 10 mi. 314 yds.

OVER—50: Stan Baldry (1 GRR), 9 mi, 318 yds; Jack Rowe (Fly Y), 7 mi. 1219 yds.

OVER—40: Stu Fall (LGRR), 10 mi, 462 yds; David Hambleton (Fly Y), 10 mi. 23 yds; Alex Marshall (Fly Y), 9 mi, 890 yds; Derek Ellis (Fly Y), 8 mi, 1488 yds.

OVER—30: Bruce Shaw (Fly Y), 10 mi, 1474 yds; Bill Wirtanen (LGRR), 10 mi. 450 yds; Rien Raap (Fly Y), 9 mi, 216 yds; Cliff Kilduff (Happy Valley), 9 mi, 238 yds.

JUVENILE: Ross Armour (Nan), 10 mi, 406 yds; Mike Quesnel (CeeVac), 10 mi, 406 yds; Bob Noble (E), 10 mi; Gavin Smart (E), 9 mi, 42 yds.

MIDGET: Bill Barber (E), 9 mi, 1256 yds; Tony Theriault (E), 9 mi, 1013 yds; Danny Pedersen (Merc), 9 mi, 972 yds; Jamie Ellis (Merc), 9 mi, 439 ydss.

BANTAM: Vincent Clough (CeeVacs), 9 mi, 26 yds; Frank McLaughlin (Cent), 8 mi, 1525 yds; Dan Marwood (CeeVac), 8 mi, 847 yds; Lorne McNeilly (Cent), 8 mi, 138 yds.

PEEWEE: Paul Domke (Fly Y), 8 mi, 334 yds; Mark Lindal (Fly Y), 6 mi. 1582 yds; Kevin Glass (Hap Val), 6 mi, 1475 yds; Steven Leges (Hap Val), 6 mi, 1473 yds.

WOMEN

OPEN: Cheryl Matthews (E), 9 mi, 714 yds; Sharon Young (E), 9 mi; Gail McKean (E), 8 mi, 1360 yds; 4. Sharon Clough (CeeVac) 8 mi, 1024 yds.

MIDGET: Rebecca Staples (E), 8 mi, 367 Yds; Heather Kaye, (Fly Y), 8 mi, 65 yds; Caryn Gedde (E), 6 mi, 1626 yds.

BANTAM: Peggy Lenson (Fly Y), 8 mi, 744 yds; Meghan Lambeth (Fly Y), 8 mi, 294 yds; Jody de Blois (Fly Y), 6 mi, 428 yds.

PEEWEE: Susan Bond (Fly Y), 7 mi, 440 yds; Mary Domke (Fly Y), 7 mi, 163 yds; Pat Wellman (Fly Y), 6 mi, 1485 yds; Tracy Rumby (WCFC), 6 mi, 348 yds.

Czechs post second win

BARRIE, Ont. (CP) — Milos Novak scored two third-period goals to lead Prague Selects to a 3-2 win over Barrie Flyers of the Ontario Hockey Association Senior A League in an exhibition game Monday.

It was the second consecutive win for the Selects, who blanked Nova Scotia Voyageurs of the American Hockey League, 2-0, Sunday in the first game of a nine-game North American tour.

Canadians unbeaten in world tourney

PRAGUE — Canada, represented by the augmented St. Catherines Fincups, is unbeaten after three games in the world junior hockey championships and heading for a showdown with the 3-0 Russian team.

Fincups, who started with a 14-0 rout of Poland, got a win and a tie against two of the tournaments stronger teams in weekend play.

The Canadian team moved into second place Sunday by outscoring the tough Finnish side, 6-4. On Saturday, the Fincups played to a 4-4 tie with Czechoslovakia.

Meanwhile, Russia bested Sweden by 4-2 on Sunday and was a 10-1 conqueror of Poland on Saturday.

Finland is third in the eight-team round-robin competition with a 2-2 log and Czechoslovakia and the U.S. are tied for fourth place. Each has three points, but the Czechs have a game in hand.

Dale McCourt, who is having an outstanding series, got his eighth goal in the win over Finland, but it was his Sunday performance which is the talk of the tournament.

McCourt scored three goals against the Czechs, two of them with his team playing shorthanded. He scored the 1-1 goal, came through with the 2-2 goal while Fincups played two men short, and tied it 19 seconds from time with Fincups a man short and using a fifth attacker for goalkeeper Al Jensen.

Jensen was another standout, including among his stops a second-period blocking of a penalty shot.

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Russia	3	3	0	0	18	3	6
Canada	3	2	0	1	24	8	5
Finland	4	2	2	0	18	15	4
Czechoslovakia	3	1	1	1	12	10	3
United States	4	1	2	1	16	17	3
Sweden	3	1	2	0	12	16	2
West Germany	3	1	2	0	7	15	2
Poland	3	0	2	1	3	26	1

Sunday scores

Canada 6, Finland 4.
Czechoslovakia 8, West Germany 2.
Russia 4, Sweden 2.
United States 2, Poland 2.

Saturday scores

Canada 4, Czechoslovakia 4.
Russia 10, Poland 1.
United States 8, Sweden 5.
Finland 4, West Germany 1.

Longtime scout

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IT'S GOING TO WORK FOR YOUR COMMUNITY.

Dionne fires three goals to close in on Lafleur

Guy Lafleur is being challenged for the Ross Trophy, which he won last season by scoring 125 points for Montreal Canadiens.

It seemed for a time that Lafleur would have things his own way this season but Marcel Dionne of the Los Angeles Kings has closed in.

Lafleur scored a goal Monday night to help Canadiens to a 4-2 win over Cleveland Barons, but his lead shrank to three points because Dionne was a three-goal performer in a 7-4 win over Detroit Red Wings.

Considered a bit of a disappointment last season as he slipped from 121 points to 94, Dionne scored his 18th, 19th and 20th goals Monday afternoon to peg his total for his club's first 36 games at 53 points.

Lafleur's 56 points include 27 goals.

Action in Detroit was on the bitter side, and referee Bruce Hood called 30 penalties, a near-record 22 of them for 94 minutes in the first period, in an effort to keep tempers checked.

Wings got to 2-2 early in the second period on a power-play goal, but then the Kings struck for four successive goals, took a 6-3 lead into the last 20 minutes and had little trouble staying in front.

Victory boosted Kings within one point of the second-place Pittsburgh Penguins, but Canadians now lead the Norris Division by 23 points.

The defending champions got a stiff argument from the Barons, but third-period goals by Serge Savard and Lafleur came only 68 seconds apart and Canadiens gave Ken Dryden excellent protection from there.

In the third game played in the eastern section Monday, Atlanta Flames stretched out on New York Rangers in their struggle for the Patrick Division's third playoff spot. A 6-2 win over Colorado Rockies left Flames, who have played two more games, three points ahead of the division trailers.

The Flames, who got two goals from Ken Houston, built a 5-0 lead by the midway point in the game and had little trouble hanging on although they were outshot 13 to eight in the final 20 minutes.

Five games were played Sunday. Highlights:

● John Bucyk moved into fourth place among all-time NHL scorers when he contributed his 14th goal of the season as Boston Bruins outscored Cleveland Barons 6-3. It was Bucyk's 545th career goal, and moved him ahead of Maurice Richard. Ahead of Bucyk in NHL goals are Gordie Howe (786), Bobby Hull (604) and Phil Esposito (578);

● Garry Howatt's breakaway goal in the eighth minute of the third period brought New York Islanders a 2-1 win over New York Rangers. Defeat was only the third in the Rangers' last 18 games. Islanders, pulling into a tie with Philadelphia Flyers for the Patrick Division lead, have lost only one of their last nine games;

● J. P. Bordeleau cashed in twice on second-period rebounds to play a big role in Chicago Black Hawks' 5-3 win over Colorado Rockies. Victory ended a winless streak at 12 games and marked the return of veteran Stan Mikita, who had an assist and an empty-net goal.

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NORRIS DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Montreal	36	27	5	4	171	78	58
Pittsburgh	36	15	16	5	113	124	35
Los Angeles	36	12	14	10	117	112	34
Detroit	35	12	19	4	102	125	28
Washington	34	10	20	4	95	140	24

SMYTHE DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
St. Louis	36	15	17	4	103	127	34
Chicago	36	11	20	5	112	135	27
Vancouver	38	19	25	3	102	150	23
Colorado	35	8	22	5	96	129	21
Minnesota	34	6	20	8	88	144	20

ADAMS DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	P's.
Buffalo	36	23	8	3	127	79	49
Boston	36	22	11	3	138	113	47
Toronto	37	16	15	6	136	124	38
Cleveland	37	11	19	7	108	127	29

PATRICK DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
NY Islanders	34	22	8	4	121	80	48
Philadelphia	36	21	7	8	133	95	48
Atlanta	36	17	12	7	119	107	41
NY Rangers	34	14	14	10	138	130	38

Next games: Tonight — New York Rangers at Washington; New York Islanders at St. Louis; Los Angeles at Minnesota.

LOS ANGELES 7, DETROIT 4

First Period:
1. Los Angeles, Williams (22) (Goring, Sargent), 2:29.
2. Los Angeles, Dionne (18) (Sargent), 3:53.
3. Detroit, Lochead (7) (Libett), McKecknie), 18:37.
Penalties — Hextall (D), 2:28; Hutchinson (LA), LaPointe (D) (majors, game misconducts), Polonich (D), Murphy (LA) (double minor), 2:29; Libett (D), 2:58; Murphy (LA) (minor, major), Polonish (D) (major, game misconduct), 11:14; Bergeron (D), Carr (LA) (majors), 13:49; Schultz (LA) (minor, misconduct), Bloom (D), 14:03; Berry (LA), 16:29; Komadoski (LA) (triple minor), 17:24.

Second Period:
4. Detroit, Joly (1), 2:26.
5. Los Angeles, St. Marseille (2) (Goring, Williams), 4:30.
6. Los Angeles, Dionne (19) (Murphy, Carr) 5:23.
7. Los Angeles, Berry (2) (Komadoski, Venasky), 7:11.
8. Los Angeles, Goring (12) (Murdoch), 13:09.
9. Detroit, Bergeron (13) McKechnie, Nahrgang), 18:57.
Penalties — Bergeron (D), 9:23; Murdoch (LA), Bloom (D), 15:54; Sargent (LA), 17:51.

Third Period:
10. Detroit, Bergeron (14) (McKecknie), 3:50.
11. Los Angeles, Dionne (20) (Komadosky, Carr), 7:46.
Penalties — Kozak (LA), J. LeBlanc (D) (majors), 1:12; Carr (LA), 11:17.; Venasky (LA), 13:40.
Shots on goal:

Los Angeles	9	15	5	—29
Detroit	8	9	8	—25

Goal — Vachon, Los Angeles; Rutherford, Giacomin, Detroit.
Attendance — 11,102.

CLEVELAND 2, MONTREAL 4

First Period:
1. Cleveland, Spring (6) (Merrick, Meeke), 13:24.
2. Montreal, Lemaire (15) (Houle, Lambert), 13:54.
Penalties — Stewart (C), 9:04; Lemaire (M), 12:25; Girard (C), Mahovlich (M), 16:48.

Second Period:
3. Cleveland, Merrick (9) (Fidler, Smith), 14:30.
4. Montreal, Lapointe (10) (Lemaire, Shutt), 19:23.
Penalties — Stewart (C), 5:32; Smith (C), Risebrough (M) (double minor), 11:07; Lafleur (M), 15:33; Maruk (C), 15:44; Lemaire (M), 16:22.

Third Period:
5. Montreal, Savard (5) (Jarvis, Cournoyer), 4:09.
6. Montreal, Lafleur (27) (Mahovlich), 5:17.
Penalties: None.
Shots on goal:

Cleveland	5	9	5	—19
Montreal	11	7	11	—29

Goalkeepers: Cleveland, Meloche. Montreal, Dryden.
Attendance 16,851.

COLORADO 2, ATLANTA 6

First period
1. Atlanta, Lysiak (13) (Vail, Mulhern) 8:55.
2. Atlanta, Houston (15) (Clement, Mulhern) 13:59.
Penalty — Nolet (C) 19:52.

Second period
3. Atlanta, Vail (16) (Chouinard, Clement) 1:08.
4. Atlanta, Shand (3) (Gould, Lysiak) 10:30.
5. Atlanta, Chouinard (6) (Kea) 14:06.
6. Colorado, Pyatt (13) (Nolet, Adnruff) 18:31.
Penalties — None.

Third period
7. Colorado, Paiement (15) (Gardner) 5:50.
8. Atlanta, Houston (11) (Bennett, Comeau) 11:01.
Penalties — Manery (a) 5:08; Manery (A) 8:14; Pleff (A) 11:44, 17:35.
Shots on goal:

Colorado	6	8	13	—27
Atlanta	18	14	8	—40

Goal — Favell, Colorado; Myre, Atlanta.
Attendance — 12,613.

NY ISLANDERS 2, NY RANGERS 1

First period
No scoring.
Penalties — Maloney (NYR) 0:50; D. Potvin (NYI) 1:32; Parise (NYI) 6:53; J. Potvin (NYI) 14:29; Farrish (NYR) 16:42, D. Potvin (NYI) 17:18.

Second period
1. NY Islanders, Nystrom (16) 5:46.
2. NY Rangers, Goldsworthy (7) (Hodges, Esposito) 9:09.
Penalty — Greschner (NYR) 19:26.

Third period
3. NY Islanders, Howatt (6) (Price) 7:58.
Penalties — None.
Shots on goal:

NY Islanders	9	11	13	—33
NY Rangers	14	15	14	—43

Goal — Smith, NY Islanders; Gratton NY Rangers. Attendance — 17,500.

TORONTO 2, PITTSBURGH 4

First period
1. Pittsburgh, Pronovost (19) (Faubert, Burrows) 9:46.
2. Pittsburgh, Owchar (3) (Larouche) 12:29.
Penalties — McKenny (T) 10:26; Sittler (T), Chapman (P) 13:41; McDonald (T) 17:57.

Second period
No scoring.
Penalties — Turnbull (T) 0:42; Malone (P) 12:34.

Third period
3. Toronto, Boutette (10) Valiquette, Salming) 4:13.
4. Pittsburgh, Larouche (13) (Apps, Pronovost) 10:31.
5. Pittsburgh, Kehoe (15) (Apps, Pronovost) 12:17.
6. Toronto, Ashby (9) 18:00.
Penalties — McKenny (T) 9:46; Salming (T) 11:51.
Shots on goal:

Toronto	6	10	17	—33
Pittsburgh	12	15	3	—30

Goal — Palmeteer, Toronto; Wilson, Pittsburgh. Attendance — 6603.

COLORADO 3, CHICAGO 5

First period
1. Chicago, Redmond (9) (Koroll) 3:52.
2. Colorado, Arnason (9) (Croteau) 4:58.
3. Chicago, Daigle (6) (Mikita, Magnuson 12:14.
Penalties — Russell (Chi) 7:08; Marks (Chi) 19:46.

Second period
4. Colorado, Croteau (10) (Hudson, Arnason) 2:21.
5. Colorado, Pyatt (12) (Andruff, McElmury 6:06.
6. Chicago, Bordeleau (11) (Magnuson, Boldirev) 18:07.
Penalties — Van Boxmeer (Col.) 7:47; Delourie (Cole) 13:10; Russell (Chi) 19:49.

Third period
8. Chicago, Mikita (5) 19:27.
Penalties — Kitchen (Col), Boldirev (Chi) 2:36; Magnuson (Chi) 12:05.
Shots on goal:

Colorado	13	14	14	—41
Chicago	15	9	13	—37

Goal — Plasse, Colorado; Esposito, Chicago. Attendance — 11,500.

WASHINGTON 2, BUFFALO 5

First Period
1. Buffalo, Lorentz (10) (R. Martin, Savard) 6:55.
2. Washington, Bragnalo (6) 14:21.
Penalties — Savard (B) 0:42; T. Martin (B) 9:23; Watson (W) 12:56; R. Martin (B) 14:48; Lalonde (W) 18:16.

Second Period
3. Buffalo, Savard (15) (Hajt, R. Martin) 4:54.
4. Buffalo, Fogolin (2) (Perreault, Robert) 9:23.
5. Buffalo, Stanfield (4) (Spencer, McAdam) 10:03.
6. Buffalo, Spencer (4) (McAdam, Perreault) 14:45.
Penalties — Buffalo (bench) 7:11; Green (W) 8:18; Fogolin (B) 17:03; Hajt (B) 19:13.

Third Period
7. Washington, Lalonde (6) (Collins, White) 2:55.
Penalties — Washington (bench) 14:16; R. Martin (B) 15:20.
Shots on goal:

Washington	10	5	10	—25
Buffalo	14	18	12	—44

Goal — Low, Washington; Desjardins, Buffalo. Attendance — 16,433.

CLEVELAND 3, BOSTON 6

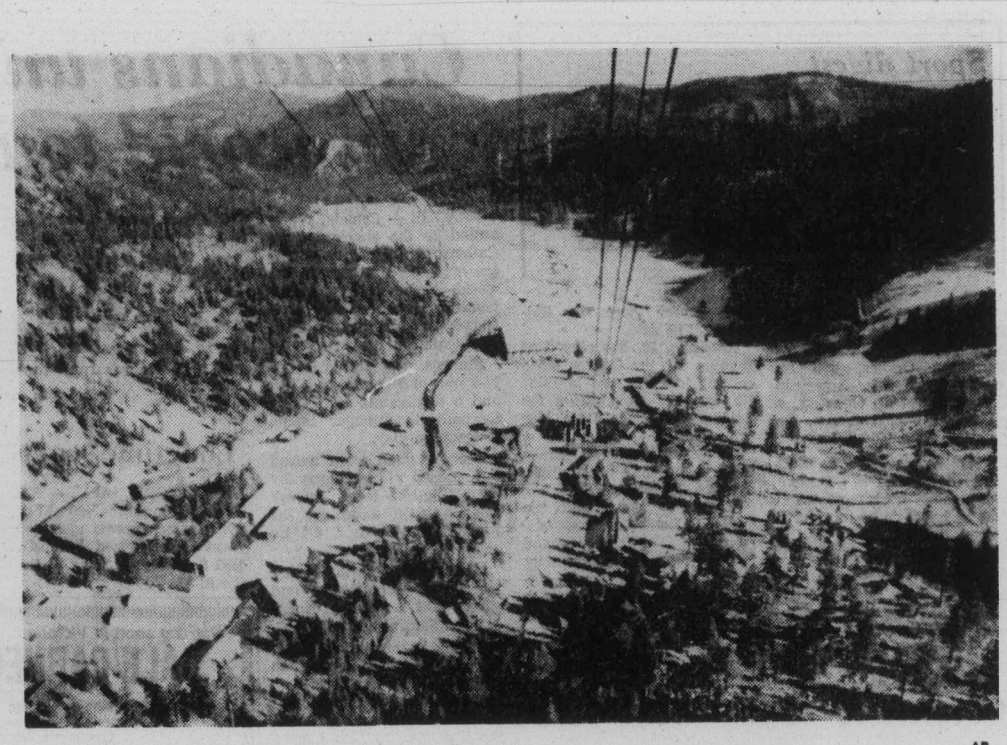
First Period
1. Cleveland, Meeke (1) (Christie, Gardner) 1:15.
2. Boston, Anderson (3) (Cashman, McNab) 9:09.
3. Boston, Schmautz (6) (Park) 13:53.
4. Boston, Bucyk (14) (Ratelle, Park) 18:21.
5. Boston, Ratelle (17) (D. Smith) 19:11.
Penalty—Girard (C) 7:40.

Second Period
6. Cleveland, Gardner (7) (Fidler, Murdoch) 13:11.
7. Cleveland, Merrick (8) (Fidler, Spring) 17:46.
Penalties — R. Smith (B) 3:58; Doak (B) 11:14; Bucyk (B) 19:56.

Third Period
8. Boston, O'Reilly (6) (Sheppard, Marcotte) 14:41.
9. Boston, Cashman (10) (R. Smith, McNab) 19:54.
Penalties — R. Smith (B) 6:02; Fidler (C) 7:13; Milbury (B) MacAdam (C) (majors) 10:44.
Shots on goal:

Cleveland	6	9	6	—21
Boston	13	3	8	—24

Goal — Meloche, Cleveland; Cheevers, Boston. Attendance — 13,073.



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Lack of snow a problem at Squaw Valley, too

This was the view on the weekend from 1000 feet up in a tram car at the well-known ski resort of Squaw Valley in California. It's usually blanketed by snow and swarming with skiiers at this time of year but, like many other Pacific northwest and Vancouver Island resorts, there is a noticeable lack of snow this year.

At Canucks expense

Flyers lengthen unbeaten streak

VANCOUVER (CP) — Philadelphia Flyers extended their unbeaten string to 18 games by dumping Vancouver Canucks 5-1 to move into sole possession of first place in the Patrick Division of the National Hockey League before 15,370 fans Monday night.

Reg Leach pumped in two goals and Bobby Clarke, Harvey Bennett and Mel Bridgman added a goal each for Philadelphia which hasn't lost since Nov. 13 and which now holds a two-point lead over New York Islanders in the battle for first place.

Andy Spruce's late third-period goal spoiled Bernie Parent's bid for his fifth shutout of the season.

Behind the solid netminding of Parent, the Flyers took a 1-0 lead despite being outshot 11-5 in the opening period.

Parent robbed Mike Walton on a breakaway, stole a goal from Chris Oddleifson with a tremendous glove save, and came up with two quick saves with the Canucks applying pressure late in the period.

Leach put the Flyers on the scoreboard with a low shot along the ice to beat Curt Ridley to the stick side for his 11th goal of the season.

Bennett extended the lead to 2-0 at 1:06 of the second period, deflecting Andre Dupont's shot from the point before Clarke added his 15th of the season to send Philadelphia into a commanding 3-0 lead by the end of the period.

The Flyers put the game out of reach early in the third period when Leach beat Ridley to the short side after 41 seconds, and Bridgeman made it 5-0 just 36 seconds later.

A brawl erupted mid-way through the final period when Hilliard Graves of the Canucks and Bob Kelly of the Flyers battled along the boards, and the Flyers' Jack McIlhargey and Canucks' Dave Fortier squared off at centre ice.

After the linesmen and referee John McCauley got things settled down, McIlhargey was sent off with a major, a misconduct and a match penalty for deliberate intent to injure, while Fortier received a major and a misconduct. Kelly and Graves both received five minutes for fighting.

PHILADELPHIA 5, VANCOUVER 1

First Period
1. Philadelphia, Leach (11) (Clarke, Barber) 1:45.
Penalties—Vancouver bench 5:07; McIlhargey (P) 8:11; Fortier (V) (double minor), Dornhoefer (P) 11:50; Clarke (P) 15:42, Kelly (P) 18:28.

Second Period
2. Philadelphia, Bennett (3) (Dupont) 1:06.
3. Philadelphia, Clarke (15) (Barber, McIlhargey) 15:38.
Penalties—Kearns (V) 2:04; Dupont (P) 13:29.

Third Period
4. Philadelphia, Leach (12) (Barber, Clarke) 0:41.
5. Philadelphia, Bridgman (12) (Lonsberry) 1:17.
6. Vancouver, Spruce (8) (Oddleifson, Ververgaert) 16:06.
Penalties— Dupont (P) 4:35; Vancouver bench 7:15; Kelly (P), Graves (V) (majors), McIlhargey (P) (major, misconduct, match), Fortier (V) (major, misconduct), 11:20.
Shots on goal:

Philadelphia	5	15	9	—29
Vancouver	11	6	12	—29

Goal—Parent, Philadelphia; Ridley, Vancouver.
Attendance—15,570.

Indoor soccer

Top three clubs gain semi-finals

Vancouver Island soccer's top three teams have reached the semi-finals of the second annual Indoor Soccer Tournament.

Defending champion Gorge Molson meets league leading and Canadian champion Vic West at 8:30 p.m. tonight in UVic's old gym, while in the other semi-final Victoria Athletics, second in the Island League and Canadian champions in 1975, take on Cosmopolitan Royals at 8 p.m.

The consolation final is at 9 p.m. and the final at 9:30 p.m.

Vic West advanced in the 16-team, single-knockout event by blasting Castaways II, 6-1, and downing Cosmopolitan Royals II, 4-1.

Royals II pulled the only upset of the opening round downing UVic Vikings, 3-2, on penalty kicks.

Gord Reading's outstanding goaltending gave Molsons a 3-0 win over Frisia Construction of the second division and a berth in the semi-finals.

Goaltender Grant Darley was sharp for the Athletics as they posted a 5-0 win over Ormistons of the third division and a 6-1 win over Oak Bay.

Royals I advanced with a 6-2 decision over YMCA and a 5-4 win over Prospect Lake of the second division.

In other games: Oak Bay I blanked Vic West II, 3-0; Metro Toyota II beat Gorge Oldtimers, 2-0; UVic downed Castaways II, 6-1; Vic West II shut out Ormistons, 2-0; and YMCA edged the Victoria Oldtimers, 4-3.

In the consolation semi-finals, YMCA plays Vic West II at 7 p.m. and UVic faces Metro Toyota II at 7:30 p.m.

Lawyer wins suit

TORONTO (CP) — Norman Freedman, a Metropolitan Toronto lawyer, has been awarded $10,000 plus costs against Maple Leaf Gardens Ltd. and Buffalo Braves Inc. in connection with his basketball promotion venture in Toronto in the early 1970s.

Mr. Justice William D. Parker found that neither William Ballard, a vice-president of the Gardens, nor John D. Crump, its financial director, had any compunction about breaking their five-year contract with freedman over his use of the Gardens for professional basketball games.

Freedman's deal was to rent the Gardens, pay the Buffalo team for playing some of its home games there, or paying it $2,000 if other National Basketball Association teams played there.

But in 1973, at a time when Freedman said he still had two years to run on his contract, Ballard made a deal with George Snyder, owner of the Braves, for the Gardens to promote and manage 10 games for the Braves at the Gardens.

The Ontario Supreme Court judge said he found that "Maple Leafe Gardens deliberately entered into contracts with Buffalo Braves, knowing that the contract with the plaintiff Freedman was still in force."

Sports today

SOCCER

11 a.m. — Start of final day of play in second annual Vancouver Island Indoor Tournament, semi-finals at 8 and 8:30 p.m. and final at 9:30 p.m., University of Victoria old gymnasium.

HOCKEY

7:15 p.m. — South Island Junior "B" League: Fuller Lake Flyers vs. Saanich Braves, George Pearkes Arena.

The Original Knight
SOLUNAR TABLES
When To Fish Or Hunt

According to the Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for hunting and fishing for the next 10 days will be as follows (Times shown are **Pacific Daylight** times):

A.M.		P.M.	
Minor	Major	Minor	Major
TODAY			
10:55	5:05	11:15	5:25
TOMORROW			
11:40	5:25	11:55	6:05

Major periods, lasting 1½ to 2 hours, dark type.
Minor periods, shorter duration, light type.

Vikings head for Super Bowl with new-found dimension

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — Minnesota Vikings are going to the Super Bowl for a record fourth time after beating Los Angeles Rams, 24-13, for the National Football Conference championship Sunday. This time, coach Bud Grant says they'll have a little extra going for them into the National Football League championship game.

"This team has found a new dimension," said Grant, whose three previous Super Bowl entries all have lost. They followed a career in the Canadian Football League as player and then head coach of Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

"We've got emotion now. A lot of players felt we needed a new dimension. They found emotion, and I'll buy it."

Emotion will be a good thing to have in Pasadena, Calif., on Jan. 9. Having Chuck Foreman could be better.

It was Foreman on offence and a couple of blocked kicks from the special teams that helped the Vikings kill the Rams' championship dreams in 12-degree Fahrenheit weather before 47,191 fans.

Foreman ground out 118 yards, scored one touchdown and set up the clincher on 57-yard pass play with Fran Tarkenton as he did a one-man job on the Rams.

The first half was an embarrassment to the Vikings' offence. The statistics all belonged to Los Angeles, but Minnesota owned the 10-0 lead thanks to Bobby Bryant's 90-yard touchdown run on a blocked field goal and Fred Cox's 25-yard field goal following a blocked punt.

On their second possession, the Rams spun off a 12-play drive that carried them all the way to the Vikings' one-yard line. It was third down and goal, the game's first big play.

When LA quarterback Pat Haden chose the sneak, linebacker Wally Hilgenberg was waiting for him and stacked up the play for no gain.

The Rams weren't very lucky on what happened next. Rather than test the Vikings' defence again, Los Angeles tried for a field goal with Tom Dempsey setting up at the seven. But Nate Allen broke in from the left side and blocked the kick, the ball bounced free, and Bryant scooped it up at the left sideline before racing 90 yards for a touchdown.

Los Angeles coach Chuck Knox defended the decision not to try for a touchdown at that point.

"We're thinking it's early and we've moved the ball down and we'll get three points. Then, it's a different game," he said.

The Rams tried again, and the Vikings' special team blocked another kick — this time a punt by Rusty Jackson. Los Angeles was at its 15 when Jackson, who had two punts blocked a week ago against Dallas Cowboys, stepped back to kick.

The snap was perfect, but Jackson dropped the ball. By the time he recovered it, Matt Blair was on top of him for the block with Sammy White recovering at the Rams' eight-yard line.

Again the Vikings couldn't move on offence but Fred Cox kicked a 25-yard field goal and Minnesota was ahead 10-0 even though they hadn't made a first down yet.

"We work on kick blocking every day," said Grant. "It just takes penetration from one side. I'll tell you the secret after the Super Bowl."

There was no secret about the Vikings' next score. It was all Foreman.

On the second play of the second half, the multi-purpose back broke over right tackle for a 62-yard run before Rod Perry's diving tackle caught him at the Rams' two. Two plays later Foreman hit paydirt and the score became 17-0.

The Rams, stopping another Minnesota drive with an end-zone interception, quickly got back into contention. Haden threw a 40-yard gain to Harold Jackson, and then Lawrence McCutcheon, who rushed for 128 yards, got 10 of them to complete a touchdown drive.

Dempsey missed the extra point, but four minutes later it was 13-17. The second Los Angeles touchdown, on a five-yard pass from Haden to Jackson, came on the third play after Tarkenton fumbled and the Rams recovered the ball only eight yards away from the Minnesota end zone.

But the Viking defence proved too tough in the fourth quarter, and Tarkenton and Foreman set up the clinching touchdown with their 57-yard pass play. Sammy Johnson get the wrap-up touchdown on a 12-yard run.

Oakland favored

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Nevada oddsmakers have made Oakland Raiders a four-point favorite to win the Super Bowl Jan. 9 against Minnesota Vikings in the National Football League championship game. The odds were announced by Harrah's Reno and Tahoe Race and Sports Books.

Raiders win 'big one' to dethrone Steelers

OAKLAND (AP) — The team that Al Davis built — and injuries threatened to tear down — is returning to the Super Bowl.

"We've got one more game to play, and we're going to be champs," linebacker Monte Johnson, one of the younger Oakland Raiders, vowed after Sunday's 24-7 dethroning of Pittsburgh Steelers in the American Football Conference title game.

When asked what it meant to be going to the Super Bowl, Johnson replied frankly: "I don't know, I've never been there. But I know how the Steelers feel now. I've been in their position the last three years."

The Raiders had lost in the last three AFC title games, sending the Steelers to Super Bowl triumphs in 1974 and 1975, and had been eliminated one step from the Super Bowl six times since their appearance in Super Bowl II which followed the 1967 season.

"No one deserves this more than us," offensive-guard Gene Upshaw said after Sunday's victory. "It's been a long wait."

Upshaw, running-back Pete Banaszak, receiver Fred Biletnikoff and cornerback Willie Brown are the only current Raiders remaining from the 1967 team.

"We've lived with this thing a long time, the talk about how we couldn't win the 'big one'," said Raiders coach John Madden.

"But we overcame a lot of adversity this year, went 13-1 and did it right," added the coach who lost two starting defensive linemen and fullback Marv Hubbard with injuries before the season began.

A smiling Davis exchanged congratulations with his players and coaches Sunday while Chuck Noll, coach of the Steelers, called it a season with "a lousy end."

The Steelers were without placekicker Roy Gerela and their pair of 1000-yard rushers, Franco Harris and Rocky Bleier. Between them, the two injured backs had rolled up 2164 rushing yards during the regular season.

Pittsburgh, with reserve Reggie Harrison gaining 44 of the team's 72 yards rushing — three of them on a touchdown run in the second period, failed to get a first down in the first 19 minutes.

By then, the Raiders led 10-0 on Errol Mann's 39-yard field goal and Clarence Davis's one-yard touchdown dive, the latter coming three plays after linebacker Willie Hall picked off a Terry Bradshaw pass and returned it 24 yards to the Pittsburgh one-yard line.

Ken Stabler's four-yard scoring pass to tight-end Warren Bankston, a former Steeler, with 19 seconds to go in the half made it 17-7. Stabler then put the game away with a five-yard touchdown toss to Banaszak in the third period.

The Steelers put Stabler away on that play as linebacker Jack Ham levelled the Oakland passer just as he let go of the ball. Mike Rae, who came to the Raiders this season after being released by Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League, finished the game at quarterback for Oakland.

Bradshaw, throwing almost every time the ball was snapped as the game wore on, finished with completions on 14 of 35 attempts for 176 yards.

There were fears that the game would degenerate into a brawl, mostly because of the concussion Pittsburgh receiver Lynn Swann had suffered when safety George Atkinson slugged him during the opening game of the season. A few punches were, in fact, thrown, but nothing serious developed.

Notre Dame wins

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Al Hunter, the only runner in Notre Dame history to gain 1000 yards in one season, scored a pair of one-yard touchdowns in the first half and led the Fighting Irish to a 20-9 victory over penalty-plagued Penn State in the Gator Bowl on Monday night.

Hunter, who gained 1058 yards during the regular season, scored in each of the first two quarters. Dave Reeve kicked a pair of 23-yard field goals, one on the final play of the half, as Notre Dame piled up a 20-3 halftime lead.

The Irish finished the season with a 9-3 record. Penn State wound up 7-5, the most losses since a 5-5 mark in Joe Paterno'a first year as head coach a decade ago.

Penn State took a 3-0 lead on Tony Capozzoli's 26-yard field goal midway through the opening quarter. Then Notre Dame's defence, seventh best in the United States against the run, took over and stifled the Nittany Lions.

A Gator Bowl crowd of 67,827, almost 3000 short of capacity, sat in breezy weather. It was the first meeting between the two teams in 48 years.

Top Olympians named

MOSCOW (AP) — Romanian gymnast Nadia Comaneci and Cuban sprinter Alberto Juantorena were voted top female and male athletes in the 1976 Summer and Winter Olympics in a poll by Tass, the Soviet news agency. Tass said Monday it polled 20 news agencies in various countries including the United States, Britain and France.

Based on their votes, second choice for top woman athlete was East German swimmer Kornelia Ender. Then came Soviet runner Tatyana Kazankina, West German skier Rosi Mittermaier, Polish runner Irena Zzewinska and Soviet skater Tatyana Averina. Second in the voting for men was Finnish runner Lasse Viren, who was followed by Soviet gymnast Nikolai Andrianov, U.S. swimmer John Naber, Austrian skier Franz Klammer and Soviet weightlifter Vasily Alexeyev.

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Christmas Tree golf

Donaldson joins select group

Dace Donaldson survived a playoff Sunday and became only the third golfer to twice win the low-gross title in the men's division of the Christmas Tree Golf Tournament.

The Gorge Vale member downed Bill Hobbis of Prince George on the second-extra hole to win the title for the second time in three years. Donaldson, Hobbis and 1975 champion John Russell of Glen Meadows finished tied with two-over-par 72s but Russell, winner by a five-stroke margin last year, was eliminated on the first playoff hole.

Peggy Jacobsen of Glen Meadows shot a 92 to take low-gross honors in the women's division.

Donaldson, a resident of Vancouver when he won in 1974, needed a playoff for his first Christmas Tree triumph. He tied with Uplands' Mike Gray at 70 and won on the first playoff hole.

The only other two-time champions in the men's division are Vic Painter and Dr. George Bigelow. Painter won in 1959 and 1962 and Dr. Bigelow won in 1956, 1957 and 1958.

Grant Milliken of Gorge Vale, Ross Logan of Qualicum and Hal Jacobsen of Glen Meadows tied for third place with 75s.

Sunday's round was played in reasonably good weather conditions but rain began to fall near the end of play and the playoff was held in a downpour.

Ron Roberts of Uplands captured the men's low-net title with 64 while Nick Melnechuk of Colwood finished second with a 67, and six tied for third with 69s.

Terese Todd of Colwood won the women's low-net with 77, one stroke ahead of clubmate Rhoda Duncan. Shirley Roberts of Gorge Vale was third with 80.

Beckenbauer tops vote

PARIS (AP) — Franz Beckenbauer, captain of European soccer champion Bayern Munich and West Germany's world champions, has been voted winner of the Ballon d'Or as the world's best soccer player in 1976. The award from the magazine France Football, based on ballots from 26 football experts around the world, goes to Beckenbauer for the second time. He was the winner in 1972 as well. It was the fifth time Beckenbauer has finished in the top three in the balloting, putting him one point ahead of Johann Cruyff and four ahead of Alfredo Di Stefano in all-time standings for the award, created in 1956. Beckerbauer received 91 points to 75 for Robbie Rensenbrinck, the Dutchman who plays for Anderlecht of Belgium, who was second.

West all-stars lead tourney Russia suffers second loss

Western Canada's strong showing and disappointing crowds highlighted the first two days of play in the Labatt Cup International Major Junior Hockey tournament.

The WCHL was the only unbeaten team in the four-team, double-round robin affair following a 4-2 win over the Quebec All-Stars before a crowd of 4029 Monday at Lethbridge.

In the only other Monday game, Kingston Canadians, the OHA representatives, earned a share of second place by scoring a come-from-behind 7-4 win over the Russians.

In the opening games Sunday, Quebec downed the Russians, 7-4, in a hard-hitting contest and the WCHL edged the OHA, 6-5.

The crowd at Lethbridge was approximately 800 below capacity while only about 4000 fans took in the Qubec-Russia game in the 15,000-seat Edmonton Coliseum, only 2504 showed up for the WCHL-OHA game in the 5000-seat Medicine Hat arena and only 2870 turned out for the Russia-OHA game in the 7500-seat Calgary Corral.

The WCHL carried the play most of the way against Quebec, outshooting the Easterners, 37-27.

All of the scoring came in the first period with the exception of an empty-net goal by Brad Maxwell of New Westminster Bruins at 19:17 of the final period.

Wayne Babych and Brent Peterson of Portland Winter Hawks combined for two of the WCHL goals with Babych making it 1-1 at 9:04 of the opening period and Peterson scoring the winner at 19:07.

Benoit Gosselin had opened the sdoring for Quebec at 4:39 and Michel Bossy scored at 12:23. Rocky Saganiuk of Lethbridge Broncos scored the other WCHL goal midway through the period.

Rollie Boutin of the Broncos handled the WCHL netminding.

Only two minor penalties were handed out.

"We didn't use too much muscle out there today," said Ernie McLean of the Bruins, the WCHL coach.

McLean went with four forward lines for the first two periods but began to juggle his lines in the third period.

"I thought we got stale so I moved some guys around and it worked."

McLean was cautious not to predict just how his club would fare the rest of the tournament.

"I don't think we saw the best Quebec performance today," McLean said. "Ontario is the better of the two clubs we have played — they're stronger defensively."

Brian Hill of Medicine Hat Tigers scored three goals to lead the WCHL over the OHA. Maxwell added two goals and Ron Aresnekoff of the Tigers scored the other.

The OHA held a 45-39 edge in shots, but the WCHL held period leads of 3-0 and 5-2.

Murray Bannerman of Victoria Cougars helped hold off the OHA's third-period rally. Glen Hanlon of Brandon Wheat Kings started in goal for the WCHL, but was cut for four stitches when hit on the side of the head by a hard shot at 6:25 of the third period. Bannerman took over and gave up two goals but made several fine saves to preserve the win.

Bob Smith scored three goals for Ontario and Mike Cromdeen and Don Maloney scored once each.

Ontario's rally was more successful Monday as they scored the final seven goals, including five in the third period, in rallying from a 4-0 deficit.

Ontario outshot Russia 52-22, with Smith and Behn Wilson, both of Ottawa 67s, scoring twice each.

Quebec also had little trouble with the Russian side, holding a 49-31 edge in shots and a 5-2 lead after two periods.

The Quebec victory was marked by several near upheavals, the worst when Gosselin struck Russian goaltender Konstantin Gavrilov in the head with his skate in the third period.

Quebec coach Orval Tessier admitted after the game he was "really upset" with Gosselin, who was assessed a two-minute penalty for kneeing.

Gavrilov, who faced 44 shots, was replaced with about 10 minutes remaining. He suffered a slight concussion and Alexander Guriev, who scored a goal, suffered a concussion when struck in the second period by Floyd Lahache, who drew a minor for elbowing.

Dmitri Kuroshin finished the game in goal and went the distance against Ontario.

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	W	L	F	A	Pts
WCHL	2	0	10	7	4
OHA	1	1	12	10	2
Quebec	1	1	9	8	2
Russia	0	2	8	14	0

Next games: Wednesday — WCHL vs. OHA, at Calgary; Russia vs. Quebec at Medicine Hat.

Whalers trim Russians

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — George Lyle scored two goals and goalkeeper Cap Raeder stopped 31 shots Monday night to lead New England Whalers of the World Hockey Association to a 5-2 exhibition hockey victory over the Soviet Union's national team.

Raeder and the Whaler defence kept the powerful Soviet Union team from scoring in eight of nine power-play chances. Aleksandr Maltsev got the lone power-play goal for the Soviet team at 16:26 of the first period.

Barry Swain, Tom Earl and Gary MacGregor also had goals for the Whalers in the opener of an eight-game tour for the Soviet team. The Soviets play Cincinnati Stingers tonight.

Gulls improve playoff hopes

Juan de Fuca King John Gulls are pulling away in the battle for the fourth and final playoff spot in the South Island Junior "B" Hockey League.

Steve Saunders scored three goals Monday and the Gulls moved eight points ahead of Oak Bay Trios by downing Victoria Ray's Red Wings, 9-3, at Juan de Fuca Arena.

Don Hansen, Ron Schmidt, Al Webb, Perry Therrien, Mike Milligan, who also had five assists, and Geoff Whitney-Griffiths scored the other goals for Juan de Fuca which held period leads of 5-1 and 6-1.

Steve Leatham, Barry Huybens and Monty Drummond scored for Victoria.

Bob Walker and Todd Owens combined for 40 saves for Victoria while Ken Shaw made 22 saves for the Gulls.

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Saanich	24	21	3	0	230	67	42
Fuller Lake	24	17	3	4	168	71	38
Esquimalt	23	15	6	2	177	76	32
Juan de Fuca	24	13	9	2	141	102	28
Oak Bay	24	9	13	2	110	134	20
Victoria	24	6	14	4	95	151	16
Lke Cowichan	22	4	14	4	87	180	12
Mill Bay	25	1	24	0	46	273	2

Next game: Tonight — Fuller Lake at Saanich, 8:30 p.m.

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Oklahoma easy winner

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — A powerful Oklahoma offence, buoyed by junior halfback Elvis Peacock's two touchdowns, rolled over Wyoming, 41-7, Saturday before 48,714 fans in the sixth annual Fiesta Bowl football game. Wyoming, which lost one fumble and suffered five interceptions, was unable to get any offence generated after being kept in the hole most of the day by the eighth-ranked Sooners. Oklahoma wound up its season with a 9-2-1 record while Wyoming finished 8-4.

Liverpool regains lead by crushing Stoke City

LONDON (AP-Reuter) — Liverpool returned to form Monday to crush Stoke City 4-0 and regain the lead in the race for the English soccer championship.

Liverpool, the defending champion, took a one-point lead over Ipswich, held to a 1-1 draw at Coventry Liverpool has 29 points from 21 games, while Ipswich has 28 from 19 matches.

Manchester City moved into third place with a 2-0 victory at Leeds.

The only leading team to lose was Aston Villa — at Middlesbrough, 2-3, David Mills sank Villa by scoring three goals for Middlesbrough in the first half.

This was the first intalment of the heavy Christmas program. All the English First Division teams face another round of matches Wednesday.

Hearts prevented Dundee United from going to the top of the Scottish Premier Division by holding them to a 1-1 draw at Dundee. In the only division match played Monday, Kilmarnock and Partick Thistle played to a 0-0 draw.

Dundee has the same number of points as Celtic and Aberdeen, but trail them on goal difference.

Celtic lead the Premier Divison after a 2-2 draw at home with Aberdeen Saturday, while Rangers, who beat Motherwell 1-0 in the other premier match Saturday, hold fourth place.

Neither St. Mirren nor Clydebank, first and second, respectively, in the Scottish First Division, were in action Monday but Dundee consolidated third place with a valuable 1-0 away win to Montrose.

Liverpool, which had lost three English league First Division games recently, returned to championship form before a crowd of 50,371 at Liverpool's Anfield Stadium.

Phil Thompson shot Liverpool into a 1-0 lead at halftime, and Phil Neal off a penalty, Kevin Keegan and David Johnson added further goals as Liverpool attacked incessantly in the second half.

A 2-0 defeat at Newcastle left Sunderland in a serious predicament at the bottom of the standings. With only nine points from 19 games, Sunderland is three points behind anyone else in the struggle to avoid relegation.

Chelsea downed Fulham 2-0 and strengthened its challenge for promotion in the Second Division.

MONDAY SCORES
ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division I
Birmingham 0, West Ham 0.
Coventry 1, Ipswich 1.
Derby 1, Leicester 0.
Leeds 0, Man City 2.
Liverpool 4, Stoke 0.
Man United 4, Everton 0.
Middlesbrough 3, Aston Villa 2.
Newcastle 2, Sutherland 0.
Norwich 2, Queen's PR 0.
Tottenham 2, Arsenal 2.
West Brom 1, Bristol 1.
Division II
Blackburn 2, Burnley 2
Blackpool 0, Carlisle 0.
Bolton 1, Notts F 1.
Bristol R 1, Wolverhampton 5.
Cardiff 3, Hereford 1.
Chelsea 2, Fulham 0.
Millwall 1, Charlton 1.
Notts C 1, Hull 1.
Oldham 1, Sheffield 2.
Orient 1, Luton 0.
Plymouth 1, Southampton 1.
Division III
Chesterfield 0, Mansfield 1.
Gillingham 0, Crystal P 3.
Lincoln 2, Grimsby 0.
Northampton 1, Rotherham 4.
Portsmouth 1, Brighton 0.
Port Vale 0, Bury 1.
Reading 1, Peterborough 0.
Sheffield W 3, York 2.
Shrewsbury 2, Tranmere 2.
Swindon 1, Oxford 0.
Walsall 0, Preston 1.
Wrexham 4, Chester 2.
Divison IV
Bournemouth 1, Swansea 1.
Cambridge 3, Newport 1.
Colchester 1, Aldersot 0.
Crewe 1, Barnsley 0.
Exeter 3, Torquay 0.
Halifax 0, Huddersfield 0.
Hartlepool 1, Darlington 1.
Scunthorpe 1, Doncaster 1.
Southend 2, Brentford 1.
Watford 1, Stockport 1.
Workington 2, Toutport 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Premier Division
Dundee U. 1, Hearts 1.
Celtic 2, Aberdeen 2.
Rangers 1, Motherwell 0.
Kilmarnock 0, Partick 0.
Division I
Montrose 0, Dundee 1.
Queen of S. 1, Dumbarton 2.
Raith vs. Airdreonians, ppd, frost.
St. Johnstone 2, Arbroath 1.
Hamilton 1, Morton 0.
Division II
Albion 4, Stirling 4.
Dunfermline vs. Berwick, ppd, frost.
Forfar 4, E.Stirling 1.
Queen's Pk. vs. Stenhousemuir, ppd.
Stranraer 1, Clyde 1.
Scottish FA Cup (1st Round)
Inverness 3, Stenhousemuir 1.
Northern Ireland
Larne 5, Glenavon 1.
Linfield 4, Cliftonville 0.
Ards 2, Crusaders 1.

SATURDAY SCORES
SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division I
Clydebank 2, St. Mirren 2.
Division II
Alloa 2, Cowdenbeath 1.
IRISH LEAGUE
Northern
Ballymenda 2, Coleraine 3.
Cliftonville 2, Larne 1.
Distillery 2, Crusaders 3.
Linfield 3, Glentoran 0.
Portadown 0, Glenavon 0.

FRIDAY SCORES
SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Premier Division
Hibernian 1, Ayr 1.

Davidson needs surgery

NEW YORK (AP) — Goaltender John Davidson of New York Rangers will undergo surgery today to repair torn cartilage in his right knee, the National Hockey League team announced Sunday. Davidson was injured in the first period of a Dec. 12 game against Montreal Canadiens and a further inspection of the injury by doctors Sunday disclosed the necessity for surgery. The 23-year-old netminder played in 23 games this year, collecting one shutout and compiling a goals-against average of 2.87.

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Hockey scores

SUNDAY
American
New Haven 10, Hershey 2.
Springfield 7, Rhode Island 4.
Exhibition
Prague Selects 2, Nova Scotia, AHL 0.
Central
Fort Worth 2, Kansas City 0.
Tulsa 6, Dallas 4.
International
Port Huron 3, Saginaw 1.
Flint 6, Columbus 3.
Fort Wayne 4, Kalamazoo 2.
North American
Mohawk Valley 8, Johnstown 4.
Western International
Spokane 6, Trail 3.
Saskatchewan Junior
Swift Curent 9, Moose Jaw 5.
Melville 6, Yorkton 3.
B.C. Junior
Kelowna 9, Penticton 2.
SATURDAY
American
Hershey 5, New Haven 4.
Central
Oklahoma City 6, Tulsa 6.
International
Fort Wayne 3, Dayton 1.
Muskegon 5, Kalamazoo 3.
Columbus 3, Saginaw 1.

Hanna fired

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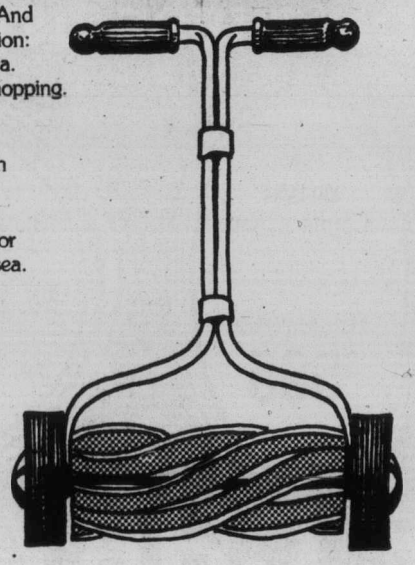

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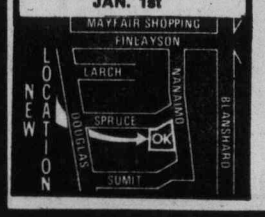

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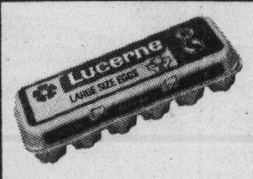

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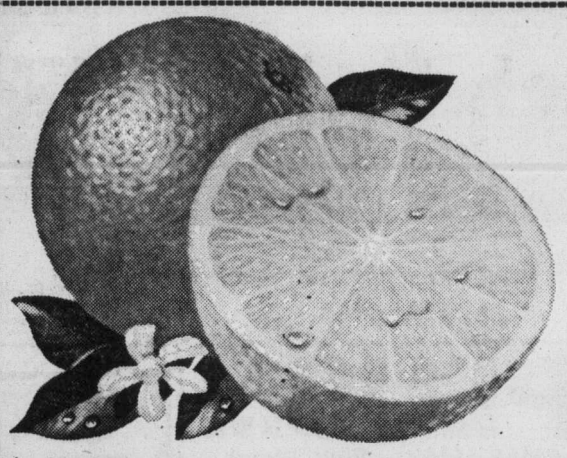

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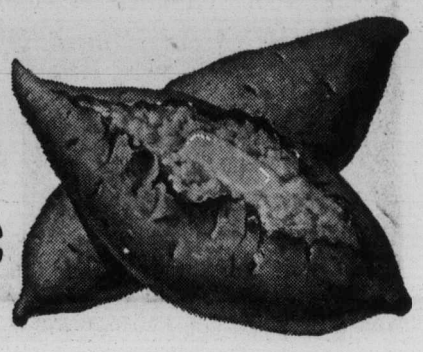

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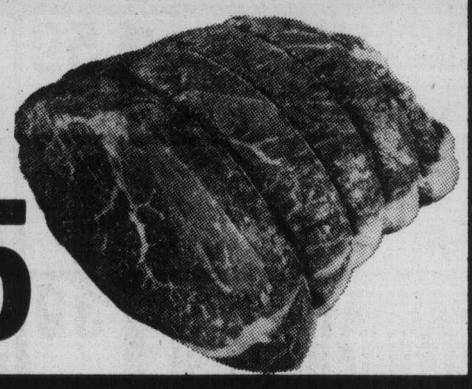

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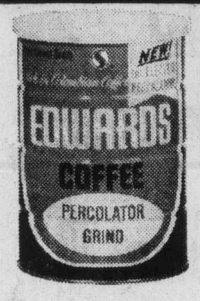

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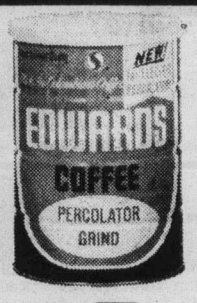

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Rivals thrive on Jets' lag

Quebec Nordiques gave Winnipeg Jets a rough reception on their return to Canada.

Real Cloutier and Charles Constantin scored three goals each, Sunday as the Nordiques whipped the Jets, 12-3, in a World Hockey Association game played before a capacity crowd of 10,335 at Winnipeg.

It was the first league game for the Jets since returning from the Izvestia International Tournament in Moscow. The Jets finished fourth in the five-team tournament behind Russia, Czechoslovakia and Sweden.

After spotting Winnipeg a goal in the opening minute of play Quebec poured in seven goals in a row to put the game out of reach before the first period was over.

"I thought before the game we might have a tough first period and get down a goal or two, but not seven to one," lamented Winnipeg coach Bobby Kromm after the massacre.

Joe Daley, voted the outstanding goaltender of the Izvestia tournament, missed seven of 17 shots in the first period and was replaced by Curt Larsson early in the second period.

Cloutier, who had been out of action since Dec. 12 with a knee injury, tied league records with his five points in one period and seven points in one game, and he took over first place in the scoring race from the Jets' Anders Hedberg, who scored one goal.

QUEBEC (12): Real Cloutier (28th, 29th and 30th), Charles Constantin (8th, 9th and 10th), Serge Bernier (26th and 27th), Pierre Roy (4th), Steve Sutherland (6th), Paulin Bordeleau (19th), Chris Bordeleau (16th). WINNIPEG (3): Anders Hedberg (31st), Ulf Nilsson (14th), Kent Ruhnke (5th). Attendance: 10,335.

INDIANAPOLIS (1): Gene Peacosh (10th). SAN DIEGO (2): Gerry Pinder (2nd), Paul Shmyr (5th). Attendance: 6592.

BIRMINGHAM (6): Pete Marrin (12th), Richard Farda (8th), Paul Henderson (11th), John Stewart (3rd), Tim Sheehy (20th), Mark Napier (30th). HOUSTON (2): Don Larway (8th and 9th). Attendance: 11,234.

MINNESOTA (2): Johnny McKenzie (13th), Steve Carlson (3rd). NEW ENGLAND (3): George Lyle (22nd and 23rd), Brett Callighen (1st). Attendance: 8034.

CINCINNATI (3): Greg Carroll (3rd), Peter Marsh (6th), Dennis Sobchuk (12th). CALGARY (6): Rich Sentes (9th), Rick Jodzio (3rd), Ron Chipperfield (13th), George Morrison (3rd), Peter Driscoll (6th), Jim Mayer (1st). Attendance: 4374.

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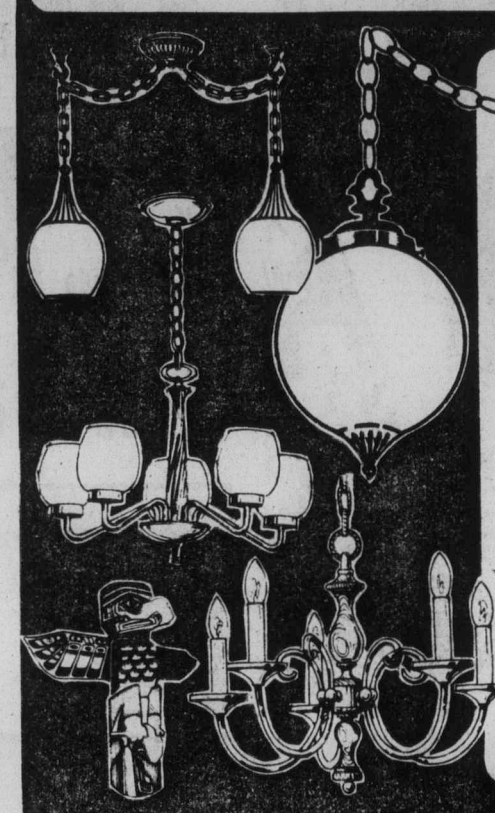

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Jones picked at quarterback by NFL all-star selectors

NEW YORK (AP) — Bert Jones of Baltimore Colts, the runaway selection at quarterback, and four St. Louis Cardinals head the Associated Press' National Football League All-Pro team announced today.

The team was selected by a panel of 84 sports writers and broadcasters, three from each NFL franchise. Jones was picked for the first team by 51 of the 84 voters.

Only one player, outside-linebacker Jack Ham of the two-time Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh Steelers, received more first-team votes. Ham was picked on 63 of the ballots.

The Cards have the most players on the first team despite failing to make the playoffs. They are tackle Dan Dierdorf, centre Tom Banks, cornerback Roger Wehrli and place-kicker Jim Bakken.

Two playoff teams, Los Angeles Rams and Oakland Raiders, have three players each named to the first team.

The Rams on the squad are all on defence — end Jack Youngblood, outside linebacker Isiah Robertson and cornerback Monte Jackson. Los Angeles was one of the top defensive clubs in the National Conference, particularly against the rush.

The Raiders, conversely, were one of the top offensive powers of the American Conference during the regular season and two of their three all-pro selections are part of that offence — wide-receiver Cliff Branch and tight-end Dave Casper. The third is punter Ray Guy.

Five clubs — Pittsburgh, Dallas Cowboys, Baltimore, Buffalo Bills and Chicago Bears — each have two players on the squad.

The Steelers are linebackers Ham and Jack Lambert, the Cowboys are wide-receiver Drew Pearson and free-safety Cliff Harris, and Baltimore's two picks are Jones and defence-end John Dutton.

Buffalo's O. J. Simpson, the NFL rushing leader for the fourth time in five years, and Chicago's Walter Payton, whom he beat out on the final day of the regular season, are the running backs.

Guard Joe DeLamielleure, one of the men who blocked for Simpson, is Buffalo's other all-pro choice, while the Bears also placed defensive tackle Wally Chambers on the squad.

Rounding out the first team are Minnesota tackle Ron Yary, New England guard John Hannah, Cleveland defence-tackle Jerry Sherk, Cincinnati strong-safety Tom Casanova and kick-returner Rick Upchurch of Denver Broncos.

Ken Stabler of Oakland, statistically the NFL's leading passer, received 19 votes to be the second team quarterback.

Backing up Branch, Pearson and Casper as the second-team pass catchers are wide receivers Roger Carr of Baltimore and Isaac Curtis of Cincinnati and tight end Russ Francis of New England. The second-team running backs are Church Foreman of Minnesota and Lydell Mitchell of Baltimore.

Australian records 13th test century

ADELAIDE, Australia (Reuter) — Pakistan, with eight second-inning wickets in hand, trail Australia by 42 runs with two days remaining in the first cricket test between the two countries. Australia's chances of winning the test at the Adelaide Oval will rest almost entirely with leg spinner Kerry O'Keefe of New South Wales. Australia, 310 for four after Sunday's play, took its score to 434, a first innings lead of 182. At the close, Pakistan was 140 for two in their secnd innings with Zaheer Abbas on 36 an Mushtaq Muhammed with 28. Doug Walters of Australia made 107, the 13th test century of his career.

Detroit assistants not fired but —

DETROIT (AP) — Detroit Lions assistant coaches have been given permission to seek other jobs but have not been fired, officials of the National Football League team said Monday. Lions general manager Russ Thomas denied a newspaper report that the team had fired its entire coaching staff, including interim coach Tommy Hudspeth, and wanted to hire Los Angeles Rams coach Chuck Knox.

"No one on the coaching staff has been dismissed," Thomas said. "They were just given permission to pursue other job opportunities."

Thomas added that Hudspeth, who was named interim coach last fall after Rick Forzano resigned four games into the season, is "a strong candidate" to stay on next season, although club-owner William Clay Ford is reviewing several candidates for the post.

Maravich sizzles on second wind

Associated Press

Dick Motta said he couldn't believe what he was seeing.

The coach of Washington Bullets no doubt voiced the opinion of many who watched Pete Maravich perform in New Orleans in a National Basketball Association game Sunday night.

Maravich, the multi-talented star of New Orleans Jazz was in peak form, scoring 50 points to lead his team to a 109-100 victory over the Bullets.

"He really got us," said Motta. "We had two guys on him at times but it did not do much good. We are tired but that is no excuse."

Ironically, Maravich did not start out like a ball of fire. He only scored four points in the first quarter. But then he had 16 in the second quarter and 15 in each of the last two quarters.

"Sometimes it takes me a quarter or so to get moving," said Maravich. "But the longer I stay in, I begin to warm up quicker. I have to be in motion to physically exert myself. I get a second wind, so to speak, and get a lot stronger in the second, third and fourth quarters."

SUNDAY RESULTS

NY Knicks 103, Atlanta 98.
Houston 93, Indiana 79.
Buffalo 103, Cleveland 96.
New Orleans 107, Washington 100.
San Antonio 110, Kansas City 105.
Boston 103, Denver 101.
Los Angeles 107, Milwaukee 99.
Seattle 89, Portland 87.

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	18	12	.600	—
Boston	17	13	.567	1
NY Knicks	16	15	.516	2½
Buffalo	14	19	.424	5½
NY Nets	12	19	.387	6½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	18	10	.643	—
Cleveland	19	12	.613	½
New Orleans	18	16	.529	3
San Antonio	17	16	.515	3½
Washington	13	17	.433	6
Atlanta	12	23	.343	9½

MIDWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	21	10	.677	—
Detroit	19	14	.576	3
Indiana	15	19	.441	7½
Kansas City	14	20	.412	8½
Chicago	11	16	.407	8
Milwaukee	7	26	.212	15

PACIFIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Portland	22	10	.688	—
Los Angeles	20	13	.606	2½
Golden State	15	14	.517	5½
Seattle	16	18	.471	7
Phoenix	13	15	.464	7

Santa Anita entries

ARCADIA, Calif. — Entries for Tuesday's thoroughbred racing at Santa Anita.

FIRST RACE — Claiming, $8000, three-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles:
Cango Quick (115) Diaz
Farifion (119) Toro
Billie D (115) Campas
x-Majestic Herd (108) Arterburn
Tuttle Creek (115) McHargue
Pisanello (116) Castaneda
Torino 3D (116) Vergara
Pass Three (116) Shoemaker
Romish (116 Cordero

SECOND RACE — Allowance, $11,000, colts and gelding two-year-olds, six furlongs:
Your Command (117) Olivares
Miami Sun (120) Vergara
a-Winaben (117) Cordero
Incredibly Lucky (120) Munoz
Starwood (120) Castaneda
Catahoula (120) Diaz
Irony (114) Toro
Smasher (120) Pincay
x-Fig Nooton (109) Sellers
Knotty Knave (120) Gonzales
Vino Fino (120) Pierce
Isle B. Bold (120) Noguez
Rescator (120) McHargue
Native Hide (120) Arterburn
a-Prefontaine (117) Shoemaker

THIRD RACE — Maidens, $10,000, two-year-olds colts and geldings, six furlongs:
Aloha Drive (118) Campas
Tim O'Decker (118) Maese
Windy Dancer (118) Lambert
Big Cross (118) Minin
Mr. Confidence (118) Pincay
Proud Moment (118) Castaneda
Crafty Al (118) Cordero
Dumpty's Quill (118) Toro
Zug (118) McHargue
Ambirrang (118) Shoemaker
Bold Isle (118) Centeno
Keeley's Pleasure (118) Dinicola
Try Victory (118) Toro
Centennial Pride (118) Olivaress
Petes Dandy (118) Winick
Refican (118) McHargue

FOURTH RACE — Maidens, $10,000; 2 year old colts and geldings; 6 furlongs:
Eternal Optimist (113) Dailey
Iliad (118) Day
Junta (118) Castaneda
Red White And Blue (118) Toro
Hoops Joy (118) McHargus
High Treason (118) Cordero
Vack Vack (118) Shoemaker
Hail The Charger (118) Olivares
x-Borstal Boy (113) Sellers
Center Pass (118) Harris

Ryans Choice (118) Mena
Ack Of Destiny (118) Centeno
Great Guy (118) McHargue
Antoine (118) Ramirez
Zeke (116) Cordero
Beaufort Scale (118) Olivares

FIFTH RACE — Claiming, $10,000; 3 year olds and up; 6 furlongs:
Prince Falmer (113) Munoz
Mighty Great (121) Olivares
Louis L. (116) Cordero
Windy Whisper (116) Castaneda
Line Officer (118) Toro
Realman (116) Ramirez
x-With Aplomb (115) Sellers
Eagle In Flight (118) Mahorney
O.K. So Far (120) Vergara
Yew Haw Junction (122) Pincay
Ocean Bun (121) Howard
Home Jerome (118) Dinicola
Crodan (119) Cordero
Right To Pass (113) Mena
Its A Holup (113) McHargue
Brats Boy (118) Diaz

SIXTH RACE — Allowances, $25,000; 3 year olds and up, fillies and maidens; 6½ furlongs, turf:
x-Woodsome (108) Sellers
Kamadora (117) Diaz
Dancing Liz (114) Cordero
Pacific Princess (118) Day
Accra 2D (114) Lambert
Vagabonda (122) Shoemaker
Star Ball (117) Toro
Our First Delight (119) Mena
Summer Evening (117) Gonzalez
Just A kick (119) Pincay
a-Miami Game (114) McHargue
Confederate Belle (114) Noguez
a-Ala Anna (114) Vergara
a-Coupled.

SEVENTH RACE — $13,000, Allowance, three-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles:
Sunniest Day (114) Cordero
Jargon (113) Castaneda
Osip (113) Shoemaker
Aziraa (113) Vargas
Swiss King (117) Mena
No Turning (117) Toro
Graham Heagney (118) Pierce
Garcan (113) Gonzalez
Misty Stone (113) Olivares
Gallivantor (116) Pincay
Around We Go (113) McHargue
Verdin 2D (114) Vergara
Happy Strings (118) Ramirez
Pomeroy (118) Castaneda
Pincay (113) Flight Brigade

EIGHTH RACE — $40,000 added all ages, six furlongs, Palos Verdes Handicap:
American Trader (116) McHargue
Sure Fire (116) Toro
Ban S. (111) Castaneda
Messenger Of Song (124) Lambert
Uniformity (115) Camas

Happy Randy (109) Olivares
Crafty Native (114) Pierce
Money Lender (119) Diaz
Stardust Mel (121) Shoemaker
Ecequitel 2D (113) Centeno
Ancient Title (126) Cordero
Maheras (119) Pincay
Tiltin Milton (114) Gonzalez

NINTH RACE — $12,000 Allowance, three-year-olds and up, one mile:
Commerce (114) Day
Steelwood (114) Centeno
Western Horizon (114) Pierce
Malmirado (115) Shoemaker
Spangles and Beads (115) Campas
Peter Ilyich (115) Cordero
Lalo 2D (115) Castaneda
First Speech (115) Gonzalez
Chuconte (120) Olivares
Lucky Trader (114) Toro
Perfect Hitter (117) Mena
Rajab (114) Pincay
Bronze Tobin (117) Pierce
Marsos (115) Vergara
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Selections

1. Romish, Billie D., Pass Thru.
2. Catahoula, Smasher, Miami Sun.
3. Dumptys Quill, Windy Dancer, Aloha Drive.
4. Hail The Charger, Yack Yack, Hoops Joy.
5. Home Jerome, Line Officer, Louis L.
6. Pacific Princesss, Summer Evening, Our First Delight.
7. Gallivantor, Graham Heagney, Jargon.
8. Ancient Title, Stardust Mel, Messenger of Song.
9. First Speech, Malmirado, Commerce.

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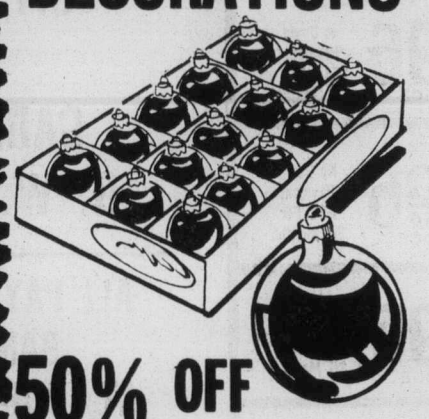
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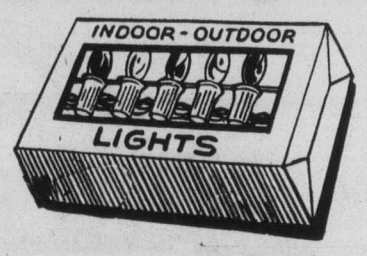

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An advertising agency is to sing Victoria's praises to the tune of $60,000 next year, the Visitors' Information Centre has announced.

The advertising campaign will be handled by Littleton, Lawson and Associates.

Al Frame, president of the information centre, said he hoped the $60,000 fund would be matched by the provincial government. A meeting with Grace McCarthy, minister in charge of the travel ministry, has been set for early in the new year.

About $20,000 of the $60,000 advertising fund has been raised through the sale of promotional souvenir coins. the rest was raised through a number of other information centre activities.

Frame said he agreed with the travel ministry's forecast of a good tourist season for Victoria. The number of bus tours booked for Victoria, he added, was double the number at this time last year.

He also said many hotels had indicated they would hold the line on the price of accommodation.

He said one of the major problems was still to overcome detrimental effects of the government's decision last year to double ferry rates.

Frame said the information centre would ask the B.C. Ferries Corporation, which takes over the ferry system in January, to allow the use of credit cards for ferry travel.

That combined with, perhaps, a small rate cut, he said, would help battle the bad publicity of last year's steep increases.

Wind force would widen spill – study

SEATTLE (AP) — Wind could turn a small oil spill into a huge mess in the lower Georgia Strait near Washington State's largest oil refinery, a report by the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration says.

The agency's Pacific Marine environmental laboratory in Seattle has been studying tides, currents and wind in the area and concluded that wind would be a dominant force in spreading an oil spill.

Scientists say they hope to be able to predict the direction and extent of oil spills in the major shipping lanes to Washington's four major refineries.

Series of deaths in Mexico

Tourists murdered

MAZATLAN, Mexico (UPI) — Two American tourists from Illinois — an elderly minister and his schoolteacher daughter — were shot to death Christmas Day by bullets fired into their faces at point-blank range, state police said Monday.

John O. Gharst, 69, of Edgewood, Ill., a minister and former teacher, and his daughter, Loreli Gharst Brown, 43, a school teacher in the Arcola, Ill., area, were each killed with a bullet in the head, police said.

A police highway patrol found their bodies slumped in the front seat of their red and white compact car on a main road 80 miles east of Mazatlan.

The bullet that killed Gharst entered his head at the left eyebrow. His daughter was killed by a shot near the left nostril, they said.

Gharst and his daughter were on a car tour of Mexico and were believed to have been driving from this Pacific coast resort to Durango, about 200 miles to the northeast.

Their car was found parked on the main road about 18 miles from the village of El Alazan, police said. Gharst's body was in the driver's seat.

No arrests had been made in the case, the second such double murder on Mexico's west coast involving American tourists within seven months.

Last May, the body of Gary Semmelroth, 32, a travel agent from Belleville, Ill., was found on a lonely beach in Acapulco, south of Mazatlan. A travel agent who was with Semmelroth, Mrs. Sandra Fronczak of St. Louis, Mo., disappeared at the same time.

Two policemen admitted killing both of them but later recanted their confessions and the case is still officially unsolved. Mrs. Fronczak has not been found and is presumed dead.

Indian ship sinks, 2 lost, 42 injured

ISTANBUL (Reuter) — An Indian freighter, the 9,317-ton Lok Prabha, broke up and sank after colliding Monday with a Soviet ship in the Bosphorus Strait.

Six of the 42 crew members aboard the Indian ship were injured and two were missing, Istanbul port officials said.

They said the Indian ship broke up and sank after the Soviet freighter tried to tow it to safety.

The Soviet ship, identified by witnesses as the Majesta, also was reported damaged. Port officials said it was heading for a dockyard at the entrance to the Black Sea, escorted by Turkish tugs.

Bowen Island

Community plan changes ordered

Municipal Affairs and Housing Minister Hugh Curtis has sent the Bowen Island community plan back to the Greater Vancouver Region District for refinement.

Stating he was satisfied with the general proposals in the plan, Curtis said improvements were necessary to make the plan "more environmentally sensitive" to Bowen Island's physical features.

The misister said he did not expect his rejection would delay for very long implementation of the over-all community plan.

"The necessary improvements could be made within a matter of a few months," he said. "Extensive revisions are not being called for."

Curtis suggested that a recently-completed land suitability study of the island, carried out by Environment Canada, could provide quick guidance for the revisions.

Once the refinements were in place, Curtis promised speedy action from his ministry and, providing the revisions meet his requirements, quick cabinet approval.

Zoning and subdivision bylaws at present being developed for the island need not be delayed by the temporaary rejection of the community plan, he said.

"They should proceed as interim development controls based on the to-be-improved community plan," he said.

"They would provide adequate regulation of development in the short-term and could be amended in conformity with the community plan when it is finally approved."

Fine arts dean stays on

Dr. Peter Smith has been re-appointed dean of the fine arts faculty by the University of Victoria board of governors.

The term is from July 1, 1977, to June 30, 1980. Smith has been dean of fine arts since 1972.

Active as a scholar and administrator, Smith, 43, graduated with first-class honors in classics from the University of B.C. in 1953, and went from UBC to Yale where he studied and later taught.

He was the first chairman of UVic's classics department and in 1969 was acting chairman of the philosophy department. He became associate dean of arts and sciences in 1970.

Smith is also university historian, and is active in choral and theatrical groups, both in the community and on campus.

Joint program

UVic, government shuffle computers

Computers will be moving into and out of the University of Victoria over the next eight months as the university and the provincial government's new B.C. Systems Corporation get new machinery.

The shuffling will permit both organizations to share some facilities, reducing cost and improving service for both.

The university is quickly growing out of its IBM 370-145 and has ordered a 370-148 with 40 per cent greater capacity. However, the new computer will not arrive until August.

The B.C. Systems Corporation has a computer, an IBM 370-158, but no home for it. As a result, the province is temporarily installing the $62,000-a-month electronic brain at the university.

Dave Stothard, manger of the university's computing services, said the university would be able to use a portion of the new computer by buying computer time from B.C. Systems.

The arrangement, which marks the first time the university has been able to cooperate in a major way with the province to share computer services, will enable the university to return its present computer to IBM.

The arrangement will continue until August when the university's computer arrives, and the B.C. Systems Corporation is moved to a new provincial government computing centre.

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Latoria housing within 3 years —region planner

By NANCY BROWN
Colonist Reporter

First of a projected 7,000 houses are expected to be built in the Latoria Road area of Colwood within three years, according to Capital Region planner Peter Hammer.

By that time, it is expected that roads and sewers as well as trunk sanitary sewers and the Albert Head outfall will be built and ready to accommodate an expected additional population of 17,500 in the area.

It is expected that building the community will take at least 10 years after the first houses are built.

First outline of the scheme was given to the Capital Region Board nearly a year ago.

It originated with Dunhill Development Corp., now the Housing Corporation of B.C., a provincial government agency.

It covers 800 acres, of which the provincial government owns nearly 300. Two or three private developers hold most of the other 500 acres.

Since Dunhill first approached the region, local planners have been working out details for the entire development and it is expected that plans will be taken to public meetings in the spring.

First step along the road will be public hearings on the draft plan for the entire western community.

"That plan makes statements about the over-all development of the community," Hammer said in an interview.

The plan outlines areas of the western community for urban and commercial development, as well as a projected timetable for those developments.

"That plan directs residential development in the region toward the west, and if it is adopted the Latoria-Wishart Road area would be the first developed.

"It is hilly country, unsuitable for farming, and this is where housing should go," Hammer said.

Of the 800 acres about 100 are in the agricultural reserve. Hammer said that land is slated to house community recreation facilities.

The 7,000 housing units would include single-family row housing and some "low-profile" apartments. There would also be a recreation centre, five elementary schools and a high school.

Hammer said a commercial centre approximately the size of the University Heights Plaza in Saanich has been planned. The centre would provide employment for up to 40 per cent of the working population.

Hammer said that once a general plan for the west is adopted by the region, the detailed Latoria Road plan would be ready for discussion, possibly early in the spring.

Adoption of that plan would clear the way for detailed technical and engineering plans for roads and services, to be ready for approval in the fall.

Cost of local services would be paid by local landowners, while the cost of the sanitary sewers and outfall would be paid by residents of the larger benefitting area, Hammer said.

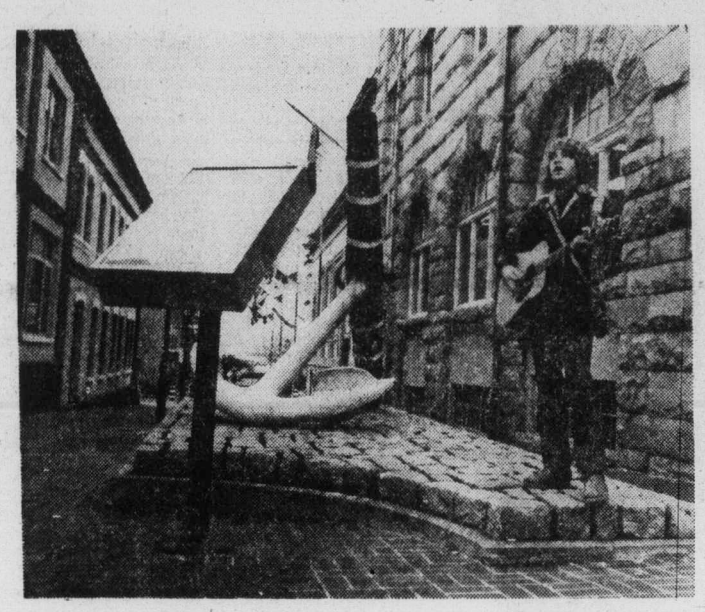
Hammer said Sooke school board and other authorities such as the provincial highways department and the Greater Victoria water district have been involved in planning.

"We have been instructed by the board to work with the housing corporation on developing these plans, but the whole public involvement process has yet to come, and obviously plans will be modified to accommodate as much as possible public feelings."

— Colonist photos by Alex Barta

Unseasonal season

Post-Christmas weather in Victoria was so mild as to be almost spring-like Monday. Blossoms of flowering tree cascaded over Inner Harbor causeway while a few blocks away at entrance to Bastion Square, a solitary street musician, Lydea Sadie of Vancouver, played to an almost-deserted street. Stores and offices were closed in lieu of Sunday's Boxing Day holiday.



Hands change on peninsula water faucet

By STEPHEN HUME
Colonist Reporter

On Saturday the Capital Region District will take over the function of water supply for Central Saanich, North Saanich and Sidney.

The three peninsula municipalties will control the distribution of water, and supply rates will be fixed by the region district. Dissolution of the Sidney, Brentwood and Deep Cove waterworks districts takes place on Friday.

It is expected that a plentiful supply of water will eventually be carried from the Sooke watershed to the Saanich Peninsula which for years has been plagued by dry wells in summer.

The remaining four members of an 11-member Saanich Peninsula Water Commission will be appointed by the first week in January. The commission will advise the region board on water supply decisions and act as a liaison between the board and member municipalities.

The commission consists of three aldermen, one from each municipal council; three waterworks district representatives, one from each of the defunct waterworks districts; three region board members from the participating municipalities and two citizens-at-large appointed by the region board members.

The citizens-at-large and the aldermanic representatives from Central Saanich and North Saanich will be chosen after the new year.

Present members of the commission are:

Jim Lang, Sidney alderman; Jerry Tregaskis, Sidney region director; Edward Parker, Sidney waterworks district; George Westwood, North Saanich region director; T. C. Holmes, Deep Cove waterworks district; Dave Hill, Central Saanich alderman; Harry Peard, Brentwood waterworks district.

Municipal Affairs Minister Hugh Curtis said last week that establishment of the new water commission marked a turning point for the Saanich Peninsula. "It will be in a position to take positive action toward the resolution of the water supply problems which have hampered the Saanich Peninsula for many years," he said.

Hill, region board representative from Central Saanich, said Monday that appointment of the two citizens-at-large would be the "first priority of region representatives after they take the oath of office in January.

"It will really be a challenge to get this commission going toward solving our water problems. We'll have to do a lot of work on it," Hill said.

Police seek tardy inmate

Colwood RCMP and other Vancouver Island and Lower Mainland police forces are on the lookout for a William Head inmate who failed to return by the 1 a.m. Monday deadline on his Christmas leave.

Clarence Larson, 37, whose sentence on four counts of armed robbery and car theft is not up until September, 1978, was originally expected back from his leave to the Burnaby area at 4 p.m. Sunday.

He later contacted prison officials who agreed to extend it until 1 a.m. Monday at which time he failed to return.

Husbandly comfort

Stanley Humphrey, 50, of 1790 Adamac, comforts wife Elsie, 49, while waiting for ambulance following a Monday afternoon accident which sent her briefly to hospital for treatment. Driver of the second car, David Thompson, 21, of 1921 Fernwood, was thrown from his car on impact after the collision at Pembroke and Vancouver. He was reported in critical condition with internal injuries late Monday at Victoria General Hospital.

Firemen's pact near, says union

An agreement on a 1976 contract may come during a meeting expected to take place this week between representatives of Oak Bay municipality and its firefighters, according to union president Les Brice.

The agreement, Brice said, would avoid an arbitration hearing scheduled to start in February. Earlier this month, Victoria lawyer Ian Stewart was appointed arbitrator.

Barber bill tough for two Socreds

By HUBERT BEYER
Colonist Reporter

It would be difficult for two Social Credit cabinet ministers not to support a bill to be introduced in the next session by NDP MLA Charles Barber, according to Victoria Mayor Michael Young.

But if Housing Minister Hugh Curtis and Recreation and Conservation Minister Sam Bawlf support Barber's bill they would embarrass their own cabinet, which would be all right, too, with the mayor.

"This cabinet deserves to be embarrassed over this issue," Young said in an interview Monday.

The bill to be introduced by Barber is called the Fair Share of Property Tax Payment Act, and is aimed at making the provincial government pay its full share of municipal property taxes rather than an annual grant of 15 mills in lieu of taxes.

In a press release, Barber said he was sure Curtis and Bawlf would vote for the bill.

"Both of them support the idea. One of them (Bawlf) campaigned on it. Indeed, the language of the bill is taken directly from Socred campaign literature," Barber said.

Barber said the city of Victoria would lose an estimated $1.4 million in 1977 because the provincial government was not paying its full share of property taxes.

Young said on the basis of current property assessment, that figure was correct, but "in fairness to the government" he pointed out that provincially owned buildings were assessed at a higher rate than other comparable property.

Provincial buildings are assessed at 50 per cent of market value; other property isn't assessed at that rate yet," Young said.

He estimated that the city's shortfall as a result of the provincial government's refusal to pay full property taxes would be about $750,000.

"But I'll gladly take that three-quarters of a million. It's the biggest single problem in the city of Victoria," the mayor said.

He said the most frustrating part was that the government didn't even want to discuss the matter. A recent letter from him to Premier Bennett, he said, drew a very brief and negative response.

"We were informed by the premier that the government hadn't given the matter any thought yet," Young said.

Considering the importance of the issue to the city, Young said, that response was more than inadequate.

Full payment of property taxes by the provincial government was one of the major points in Bawlf's election campaign.

As a Victoria alderman, Bawlf repeatedly criticized the provincial government for not paying its fair share.

Crime low during holidays

Greater Victoria troublemakers kept an unusually low profile over the holiday weekend, according to police spokesmen who uniformly described the last four days as "nice and quiet."

"Maybe they took a holiday too," said an Oak Bay police spokesman explaining his almost empty occurrence sheet.

A Sidney spokesman said much of that department's activity over the holidays dealt with courtesy calls such as checking vacationers' homes.

What occurrences that did take place in the Victoria area were reported as being of a minor nature. There were only a few impaired driving charges which prompted several of the spokesmen to note that the active anti-drinking-and-driving campaign of the last few years was paying off.

Several of the spokesmen noted that Christmas was a family time which meant people were staying at home and consequently reducing the volume of traffic and the likelihood of accident and misdemeanors.

Fire departments also reported a quiet weekend. Most of the few calls received were false alarms.

— Colonist photo by Ian McKain

Youth parliament opens

Mrs. Walter Owen, wife of B.C.'s lieutenant-governor, reads speech from throne Monday at opening of B.C. Youth Parliament at Legislature. Annual event continues this week, with "government" and "opposition" debating various topics according to parliamentary rules. Sessions are open to public.

Holiday boom time on ferry sailings

B.C. Ferries officials reported heaviest use of the system over the Christmas holidays since fares were doubled on June 1.

Unusually heavy traffic is expected again today as persons whose four-day holiday weekend began Friday night make their way home for work Wednesday.

The peak period which brought overloads to both terminals on both Vancouver Island for Lower Mainland runs occurred Monday between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. At one point Sidney RCMP were called to direct traffic for several hours when it backed up for almost a mile from the Swartz Bay terminal.

The 4 p.m. sailing out of Swartz Bay left 200 cars behind but by 8 p.m. none was left waiting.

Walk-ons were cut back at several Horseshoe Bay sailings Monday after passenger levels reaches the federal maximum.

"People seemed to leave at different times but they all decided to go back at the same time," a spokesman said as Monday's sailing schedule came to an end.

The current holiday schedule with increased sailings continues through next weekend.

Christmas brings real baby bonus

Christmas came for Susan Adams at exactly 4:27 a.m. on Saturday.

That is when her eight-pound, three-ounce baby Sarah, became the first Christmas baby born on Vancouver Island, with the help of the staff at Victoria's Royal Jubilee Hospital.

The Island's second Christmas baby, a seven-pound, one-ounce boy, was born to Mary Cassidy at 9:52 a.m. in Nanaimo District general Hospital.

Three hours later, Diane and Frederick Boyko of Port Alberni were celebrating the birth of a seven-pound son, at 12:54 in West Coast General Hospital.

Morning stretch big today

An Oak Bay man who is an early riser has an extra reason to be up early today — to listen to a broadcast.

Walter Pauley, of 2227 Brighton, who is in his 90th year, holds a ticket on Great Dane in the Irish Hospital Sweepstakes based on today's running of the Irish Sweeps Hurdles Handicap at Leopardstown, Ireland.

His son, Edward, who lives with his parents, bought him the ticket.

When the race is run, two ticket holders whose names are coupled with the winning horse will receive $127,500. There will be two second prized of $34,000 and two third prizes of $17,000.

Pauley is the only Vancouver Islander to have a ticket drawn.

Careers, families, selves

It's a balancing act

By JOAN LEVINE
Colonist - Monitor News Service

NEW YORK, N.Y. — How to balance a career and a husband and a baby and a self?

Five young, highly educated professional women in Chicago decided they did not know.

They began to meet once a month. (None of them had time for weekly meetings.) It was three years ago, and a time when the women's movement was exuding an atmosphere which suggested, "Anyone can have children, so you go out and have a career."

The descriptions of their pressures and distractions, as well as the cozy satisfactions caused by adding children to already busy lives, now are in print. These five women are too achievement-oriented to just get together and talk; they wrote a book.

They might have entitled it, The Juggling Act, because, in their worst moments, that is what they did. But since most of them are artists or writers or both, their problems are cushioned by a kind of elevated inner life. And the title of their paperback is, therefore, a more graceful one called: The Balancing Act. (Chicago Review Press-Swallow Press, $4.95.)

Each of the women is white, has a traditional marriage, and is financially secure. Yet the emotions and the logistics they have encountered are, they feel, typical of most women who are attempting a "balancing act."

They also each have two children. (Two of the women gave birth to boys this summer — events too recent to be in the book).

The most "driven" of the five women is Jane Stevens. She admits it.

Mrs. Stevens is trying to balance twin daughters and twin careers. She is the mother of two three-year-olds and is also both legal aid attorney and talented artist who "might" stop being an attorney if she finds she can make a living at painting.

"Everyone I know with a child and a career feels the pressure enormously; if I had only one career and one child — it would be cool," said Mrs. Stevens, who was interviewed as she sat behind piles and piles of books and papers because she was in the middle of writing a brief, on deadline.

When Mrs. Stevens, a graduate of Wellesley College, and her husband decided they wanted a child, they planned to have only one. When she learned she was going to have twins, she said that she and her husband, Ken, "had the typical intellectual's helpless response to a fact which freaks you out: We went to the library and checked out all the books on twins. Most of them were either psychological or idiotic approaches. One said, 'You won't have time to go to the hairdresser.' "

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens recently moved from Chicago back to New York. Her husband is the director of a program at the Parson's School of Design.

She works as an attorney three days a week, takes care of the children two days, and paints at nights and on weekends. If the family wants a weekend for something special, it comes out of her time, but she said they have hired a babysitter for 3½ days instead of just three to help compensate.

What is most different for her now that she has twins?

"We don't relax. That is one thing we gave up. We used to go to 20 movies a year. And now we go to four. Once in a while, I go to bed at nine o'clock, if I am too tired to do anything productive. But I almost never do junk things . . . You do have to be that obsessed to have two careers and children.

"Actually, the fact that I frequently begin a three- or four-hour evening of work at nine o'clock is a good example of the fact that having children has forced me to use my time better and that the price has been the sacrifice of all simple relaxation," concluded Mrs. Stevens in the book.

For example, she confessed, she had written a letter on the subway that morning on her way to work.

Sometimes people ask her if she has any "time for herself."

"That is a phrase people use when they talk about women and children," she said. "I think the people asking that question want to know of I have time to do my nails. The time I want to have for myself is the time for painting and writing and photography." Photography, not painting, relaxes her the most she says.

"When taking pictures of a thing that may not be there in two hours," she said, "You are doing something at that moment that is the right thing to be doing at that moment . . ."

Mrs. Stevens, the organizer of the group of women who wrote The Balancing Act, is the only member with a husband who takes an equal 50 percent responsibility for the children. ("If women are going to feel as free as men, men are going to have to assume 50 percent of the responsibility").

While she feels that good day care is important, "I don't think it speaks to the problem if the women in charge of getting the day care is the one who stays home if the children are sick," she added.

"Men have always assumed they will have careers and children, and in their fantasy life, one doesn't have to do with another. If men grew up believing that children would 'interfere' with their career, it would make a distinct difference in their prejudice against parttime jobs and in their attitude toward professionalism."

She added that she and her husband have talked about why he is so good with children.

"Part of the problem," she said, 'Is that woman feel the children are their responsibility and that they can't ask their husbands to share it. I never fell into that: before we had children, we talked at great length and assumed that the responsibility would be equal. And I think that makes a great difference."

The Stevens have just bought a brownstone in Brooklyn and Mrs. Stevens is going to have the entire third floor for her work.

"Total privacy and no chikdren allowed," she said. "Partly because my art work and writing are getting more contemplative. It is not just painting blue and orange circles any more. And you can't write a book . . . with an audience of twins."

—Christian Science Monitor photo

Ken and Jane Stevens with three-year-old twins

ann landers

Dear Ann; Our daughter Sheila is 18 years old. Her steady boyfriend is 17. They've been dating since January, 1976 and plan on getting married when Earl turns 18.

The situation is this: Earl left home four months ago after an argument with his father. We took him in because he had no other place that was decent. He's been sleeping on our couch in the living room.

Since Earl quit his job, he spends all his time watching TV. Sheila doesn't work either so they both do nothing. (Incidentally, she has colitis and finds it hard to hold a job but she plans on entering college in February.)

Earl needs two more years of high school before he graduates, and he says he isn't going back.

He feels that because Sheila is 18, she should decide for herself whether or not to have pre-marital sex. I'm sure he is pressuring her. Please comment on this whole mind-boggling situation. It's too much for me. — **Sheila's Mother**

Dear Mother: Sorry, dear, I couldn't begin to respond to such a multi-faceted mess in one column.

You have an unemployed high-school dropout sleeping on your couch, pressuring your daughter to have sex. The girl has colitis, can't hold a job but wants to go to college.

In my opinion, that boy has turned your home into a squirrel cage. I recommend counselling for the whole family. Good night, Mary Hartman.

□

Dear Ann: One might think your readership is exclusively women, but I assure you very few men skip your feature in the newspaper. So — I wonder if you would do us golfers a big, big favor and print this letter.

Every foursome has one member who takes much too long preparing to make his shot. The bad part of this is that he or she holds up the game. If you're a good sport, you let the foursome behind you play through.

This makes the other three players mad and it affects their game. You can't call attention to a player's pokiness because, although golf buddies often accuse each other jokingly of heinous crimes, they never say anything critical that could be taken seriously.

Ann, if you print this letter, thousands of slow golfers will suspect this complaint was registered by one of their foursome but millions of golfers throughout the land will bless your name. — **Big Handicap**

Dear Handi: Here's your letter and I'll never tell where it came from — so help me, Bobby Jones — and if that doesn't date me, nothing will!

□

Dear Ann: It seems to me, in view of the muggings and rapes that go on inside and outside of apartment buildings these days, women should be told to stop trekking to the basement laundry rooms in their nightgowns.

I work in a fairly respectable high-rise and almost every time I get on the service elevator some broad-beamed dolly is in there wearing a sheer, above-the-knee negligee (not a cotton house coat), toting her laundry basket.

Sometimes I think these women are looking for trouble. What do you think?— **Yonkers**

Dear Yonk: Could be. In any event, be a good neighbor and tell them what you told me. Some of those dollies may just be stupid.

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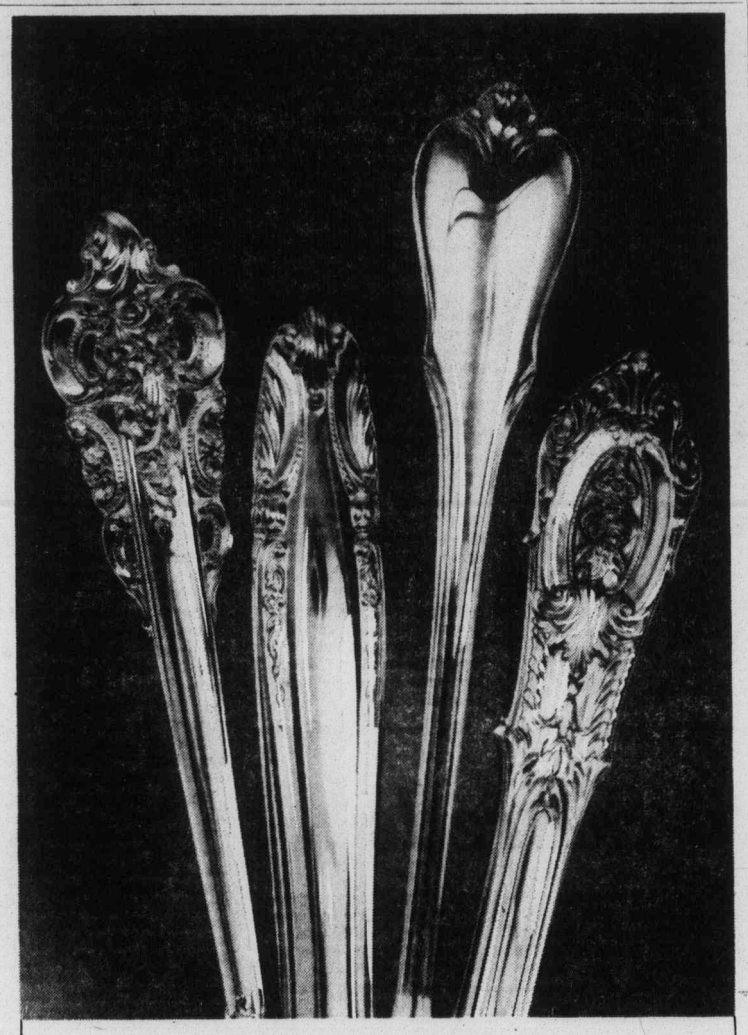

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Italian flavor proves boon to artichokes

By DARLA WELLES
Colonist - Copley Service

Artichokes just seem to take naturally to Italian flavoring, whether marinated in an herbed olive oil and vinegar marinade or served in one of these special dishes.

Artichokes Italian can serve either as an antipasto for a meatless pasta main course dish, or it can stand alone with garlic bread and wine as a light lunch or supper.

To make the garlic bread special, mix a little grated Parmesan and a bit of snipped parsley with the garlic butter, spread it into the slots formed by slicing nearly through to the bottom of a loaf of crusty Italian or French bread and pop the loaf in the oven until it's piping hot.

Other methods for giving artichokes an Italian accent include serving them in a delicate wine sauce as appetizers and filling them with a spicy sausage stuffing as a main course.

Recipes for those dishes follow, along with general instructions for cleaning and preparing artichokes.

BASIC DIRECTIONS FOR COOKING ARTICHOKES

Wash artichokes. Cut off stems at base and remove small bottom leaves. If desired, trim tips of leaves and cut off about one inch from top of artichokes.

Stand artichokes upright in deep saucepan large enough to hold snugly. Add ¼ teaspoon salt for each artichoke and two to three inches boiling water. Add one tablespoon lemon juice.

Cover and boil gently 30 to 45 minutes or until base can be pierced easily with fork. (Add a little more boiling water if needed.)

Gently spread leaves and remove choke (thistle portion) from centre of artichokes with metal spoon. Turn artichokes upside down to drain.

ARTICHOKES ITALIAN

6 medium artichokes, prepared by basic directions and chilled
1½ cups olive or salad oil
½ cup white wine vinegar
¼ cup water
1 tbsp. salt
1 tsp. sugar
¾ tsp. oregano, crushed
¾ tsp. basil, crushed
¼ tsp. dry mustard
¼ tsp. pepper
1 large garlic clove, crushed
½ pound cauliflower, cut into small flowerets
¼ pound mushrooms, sliced
1 cup sliced carrots, about 2 medium
½ cup pitted ripe olives, cut into slivers
½ cup Italian salami, cut into strips, about ⅛ pound
½ cup diced fontina, muenster or provolone cheese, about ⅛ pound
¼ cup diced drained whole pimiento
1 can (7 ozs.) solid pack tuna, drained

In a saucepan, combine oil, wine vinegar, water, salt, sugar, oregano basil, dry mustard, papper and garlic. Heat to boiling; boil gently for 5 minutes. Add cauliflowerets, mushrooms and carrots. Heat to boiling. Boil gently for 3 to 5 minutes, or until vegetables are crisp-tender. Chill. Drain vegetables, reserving marinade. In a large bowl, combine drained chilled vegetables, olives, salami, cheese and pimiento. Toss in tuna, taking care to keep pieces as whole as possible.

To serve, spoon some antipasto mixture into each prepared chilled artichoke, spreading centre leaves to hold filling. Serve reserved marinade for dipping artichoke leaves, stirring marinade frequently. Makes six servings.

ARTICHOKES WITH VINO-MUSHROOM SAUCE

Blend in saucepan one can condensed cream of mushroom soup, ¼ cup dry white wine, ¼ teaspoon thyme leaves, crushed, and dash each of nutmeg and coarsely ground pepper. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Serve sauce hot with six hot artichokes, prepared as directed. Makes six servings.

ARTICHOKES GENOVESE

1 can (10½ ozs.) condensed chicken broth
1 cup uncooked rice
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½ pound sweet Italian sausage, skinned and chopped
¼ cup finely chopped onion
1½ cups chopped mushrooms
1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen peas
½ tsp. Italian herb seasoning
¾ tsp. salt
⅛ tsp. pepper
Grated Parmesan cheese
6 medium artichokes, prepared by basic directions
¾ cup melted butter or margarine

Add enough cold water to broth to make two cups and place in a heavy saucepan along with rice. Bring to boil and reduce heat to medium low; stir once with a fork and cover. Simmer 12 to 14 minutes or until rice is tender and liquid absorbed. Cook sausage in a skillet until lightly browned; add onion and saute until tender. Stir in mushrooms and peas and cook about two minutes or until peas are separated.

Combine cooked rice, sausage and pea mixture, herb seasoning, salt, pepper and ¼ cup Parmesan cheese. Stuff each artichoke with about one cup mixture and sprinkle tops with Parmesan cheese. Arrange in a shallow baking dish containing one-inch hot water and bake in a 350 degree oven 30 minutes. Serve with melted butter for dipping leaves. Makes six servings.

Artichokes Italian can do double duty

No. 1661-76
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
BETWEEN:
SURREY CREDIT UNION
PLAINTIFF
AND:
WILLIAM D. BRAUN
DEFENDANT
NOTICE
TO: WILLIAM D. BRAUN

TAKE NOTICE that a Writ of Summons has been issued against the defendant William D. Braun wherein the plaintiff's claim is against the defendant, William D. Braun as drawer of a cheque in the amount of $6,800.00 dated 16 September, 1976, on his account with the plaintiff which cheque was honoured without sufficient funds to cover the same and interest.

AND an Order has been made the 16th day of December, 1976, by His Honour Judge Hinds, Local Judge of the Supreme Court, to serve the above Writ of Summons upon the defendant, William D. Braun, substitutionally by publication of a notice of the Writ of Summons in one issue of a daily newspaper circulating in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

TAKE NOTICE that you have fourteen (14) days after the last publication of such issue to enter an Appearance in this action at the Court House, 653 Clarkson Street, New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that in default of your so doing, the plaintiff herein may proceed and Judgment may be given in default of your Appearance.

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Rubble of disaster

Egyptair officials go through rubble left when Boeing 707 jetliner crashed into textile mill in Bangkok Saturday. All 55 persons aboard jet and at least 18 night-shift workers in mill were killed. Mill is a mile short of runway and aircraft was landing in fog.

Watchers count 50,000

Bonanza of birds

Bird enthusiasts sighted about 126 species during their annual Christmas count Saturday, Dec. 18, a sunny, spring-like day.

About 50 members of the Victoria Natural History Society covered lakes and hills in a 15-mile circle from Island View Beach to Esquimalt Lagoon.

Tim Murphy, compiler of statistics for the society, said Monday some unusual species were sighted on the Island, although regulars like hawks and ducks were down in number.

Murphy said a dry autumn and the relatively small number of watchers may have contributed to the low number of duck sightings. Last year about 130 bird species, or 50,000 individual birds, were counted by society members. This year's count of 126 species was about average.

Some unusual sightings this year were a saw-whet owl and some Lapland longspur sparrows. The sparrows normally migrate over the Island in October and November, but were a little late because of continuing good weather, he said.

Included in the Christmas count were woodpeckers, red-tailed hawks, bald eagles and Lincoln's sparrows. Society members didn't spot any rock sandpipers or evening grosbeaks, although 187 of the grosbeaks were sighted last year. Other missing regulars were the golden eagle and mountain quail.

This year's rarest find was a glaucous gull, an Arctic nester with slightly different coloring from the glaucous-winged gull commonly found in Victoria, Murphy said.

Air Canada injunction extended

NEW YORK (CP) — A federal court order halting an alleged work slowdown by baggage handlers and ramp employees of Air Canada was extended another week after agreement Monday by both sides in the dispute.

The dompany went to court last Friday, alleging that a work slowdown had been on since Dec. 18 at O'Hare airport in Chicago and Kennedy airport in New York.

Absurd Person Singular

Deceptive comedy wins for Bastion

By JIM GIBSON
Colonist Reporter

At last the Bastion Theatre has found itself a decent script this season with Alan Ayckbourn's deceptive comedy, Absurd Person Singular.

More welcome still is the treatment it receives from director John Heath and his uniformly competent and occasionally inspired cast.

Absurd Person is a comedy in three acts which take place on successive Christmas Eves in the homes (kitchens to be exact) of three dintinct couples — the squares, Jane and Sidney; the trendies, Eva and Geoffery; the traditionally sphisticated, Ronald and Marion. None of the acts depends particularly on the others except perhaps to show a transformation of the social order among the three couples.

Initially the play appears to be a satirical look at social climbing and a marriage devoted to that end, but with the second act Ayckbourn's comic sense grows distinctly dark as the wife of the second couple repeatedly tries suicide which those about her misconstrue as last-minute household chores.

In the third act the playwright's wit becomes savage. The silly social climbers of the first act have surpassed the other couples whose acceptance was once so essential. The other couples marriages have or are undergoing severe changes — "depicted through the breakdown of the wives — while the husbands find their careers crumbling.

Apparently there have been generally two styles of playing Absurd Person, either going for broke with all the laughs or playing it heavy. Heath has closed a more justifiable middle road which finds both the humor and the heaviness.

Yet for all his superb pacing, Heath really doesn't succeed with this approach until the last act. His first acts romp their way over any hints Ayckbourn might have planted as to what is to come.

For example, there is little substance to the victimization of Jane by Sidney in Act One, while Eva's suicide attempts are embellished with pure corn which shows more the hand of Heath than actress Gil Osborne.

Actress Margaret Martin has never found herself dressed with much praise from this corner. But her handling of Jane, free of her usual self-conscious approach, is a fine example of controlled comedy playing.

As Eva, Ms. Osborne only interests us in her long, silent stint as the potential suicide. Here she is able to bring some focus to the character. Elsewhere Eva is just another of Ms. Osborne's usual dispassionate females.

Jacqueline McLeod proves the surprise of the production as she transforms herself from the vaguely undercutting sophisticate of Act One to the acerbic drunk of the last act.

Jim McQueen brings more interest to his superficial Geoffery than likely is there. Colin Miller cultivates the false modesty of his Sidney to the explosive conclusion while John Swindells keeps his Ronald all smooth with the cracks beginning to show.

Absurd Person is the show for all those forgiving people ready to give the Bastion a second chance. It plays nightly at the McPherson.

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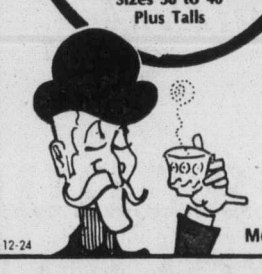

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Breaking tradition

Not everyone around world opted for traditional Christmas tree this season. Pinochle-playing group of pals in Bremerton, Wash. each year builds a bigger tree from pop cans saved from card-playing sessions. This year's tree consisted of 4,633 cans, up from 3,500 last Christmas. And in lobby of hotel in Hong Kong, boy gazes at tree made of 150 red paper fans. Hotel manager said idea was to give decorations a Chinese flavor.

At least 20 dead

Public probe called in St. John's blaze

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Mr. Justice Herbert B. Morgan of the appeals division of the Newfoundland Supreme court will head a public inquiry into the cause of a Sunday fire at nearby Goulds which claimed the lives of at least 20 persons in a private home for the elderly, Justice Minister Alex Hickman announced Monday.

The decision followed an emergency cabinet meeting called by Hickman, acting premier in the absence of Frank Moores.

Hickman said in a telephone interview he was not certain when the inquiry would be held. It would follow investigations by RCMP and Fire Commissioner Frank Ryan.

"They will make their report as quickly as possible," he said, adding that these studies will be turned over to Morgan.

Hickman asid in a statement there may have been a 21st victim of the fire, a resident of the home. "This is under investigation."

Bodies of nineteen residents and a 16-year-old visitor had been found but Hickman said the home accommodated 23 paying guests — three of whom were known to be away when the fire broke out Sunday.

He also said Morgan would have "absolute discretion with respect to the extent and scope" of the inquiry.

However, he declined to say whether Morgan's terms of reference were broad enough to include an investigation into the operation of all nursing homes in Newfoundland.

The home, one of several in the St. John's area, accommodated old persons who were unable to obtain care and living quarters in more modern church — and government-operated institutions.

Most of the dead in the two-storey wooden structure were women and some were bedridden.

Higher toll fear in fire

HAMILTON (CP)— Police and firemen began searching the ruins of the Wentworth Arms Hotel on Monday for more victims of a fire which killed at least six persons Christmas day.

Investigators had been unable to search the smouldering debris earlier, fearing collapse of the remaining walls.

A transient, Vaughan Andrew Copp, 26, formerly of Ottawa and Toronto, has been charged with six counts of first-degree murder in the fire.

Fluoridation at issue

Montreal city council facing new quarrel

MONTREAL (CP) — Mayor Jean Drapeau's administration is on the verge of another quarrel with the Quebec government, this time over the issue of mandatory fluoridation of the city's water supply.

An amendment to the province's Public Health Protection Act passed by the national assembly June, 1975, made it compulsory for municipalties with water filtration plants to equip them with fluoridation devices no later than Jan. 1.

But Montreal, already embroiled in a dispute with the provincial government over payment of the Olympic deficit, has not even ordered the fluoridation equipment.

The citys stand reflects Drapeau's long-standing opposition to compulsory fluoridation.

City council, dominated by the mayor's supporters, reaffirmed this with a vote last October to amend the municipal charter to exempt Montreal from the measure.

"I cannot reconcile the obligation to fluoridate the drinking water with the freedom of the human person," Drapeau told city council last fall.

However, the newly-elected Parti Quebecois government has indicated it will not budge from the position taken by the previous Liberal administration.

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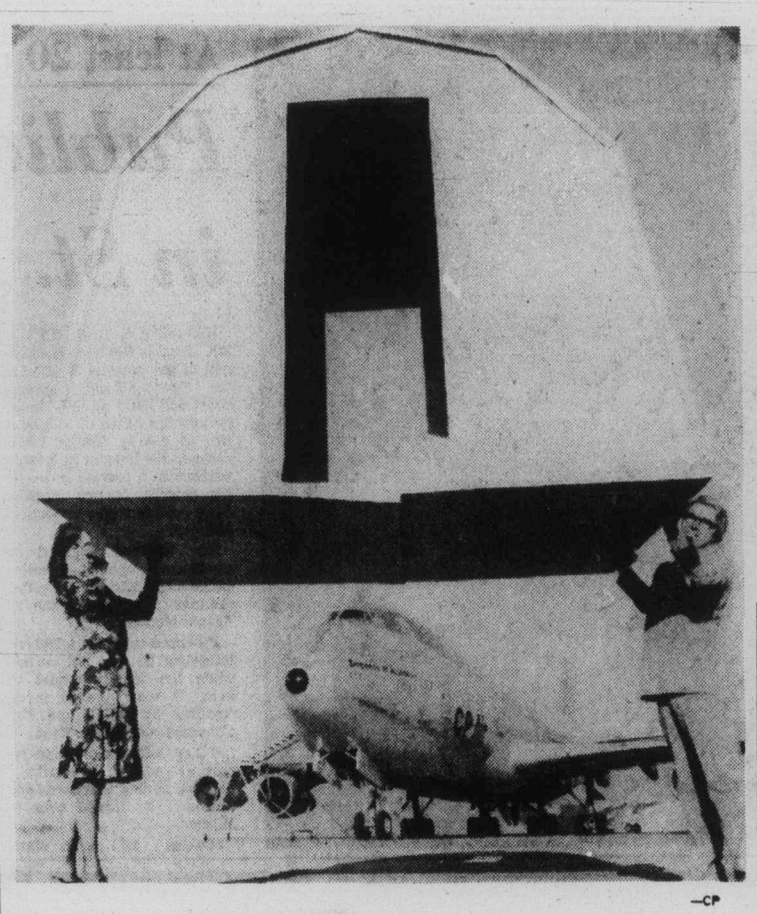

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This cardboard emergency shelter, which can be erected in 20 minutes, costs $50 and can house as many as five persons. It is supplied by Vancouver-based Food for the Hungry organization to disaster areas overseas. Displaying unit at Vancouver airport are Ronald Allen, organization executive director, and Susan Van de Braak.

Police brass fired in Spanish turmoil

MADRID (Reuter) — Two more generals were dropped from the police force Monday amid signs of right-wing discontent over the government's overhaul of Spain's security apparatus.

Dismissed by royal decree were Gen. Alejandro Lopez and Gen. Jose Chicharro, who was beaten up during a demonstration by 400 policemen and para-military civil guards outside the inferior ministry 10 days ago.

Last week the head of Spain's 65,000-member civil guard, the head of its 35,000-member police force and the civilian chief of security were dismissed at a cabinet meeting dealing with police unrest, the reorganization of the armed forces and the arrest of Spanish Communist leader Santiago Carrillo.

Carrillo asked to be freed from jail Monday, contending his party is not an illegal organization under Spanish law.

Lawyers for Carrillo, 62, and seven other detained Communist leaders presented appeals against charges of illegal association following their arrest Dec. 22. The offende carries a maximum six-year jail sentence.

Carrillo, who wrote his appeal in the hospital wing of Madrid's Carabanchel Prison, said a law passed last summer outlawed anarchists, separatists and parties "subjected to international discipline which want to establish a totalitarian system."

Carrillo said the Spanish Communist party obeys no international discipline and its immediate aim is to make Spain a democracy.

Meanwhile, there was speculation in the Spanish media Monday that the head of the country's best-equipped armored division, Gen. Jaime Milans del Bosch, would resign because of government moves to bring the armed forces under tighter control.

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Hotel strike, cool weather mar vacations in Miami

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — It wasn't exactly the kind of Florida vacation they had in mind, but thousands of guests were relaxing as well as they could Monday despite cool weather and a strike against seven large resort hotels.

Guests at some hotels were forced to tidy up their own rooms and serve themselves from buffets, but Anita Schraf of Riverdale, N.Y., said she had encountered no severe problems.

"I've had everything," said Mrs. Schraf, a guest at the 350-room Eden Roc Hotel. "We haven't been inconvenienced. We've had service, we had towels, the bathrooms were cleaned and the beds made."

"But for $70 a day, well, it's not like you expect," her husband added.

Meanwhile, temperatures dipped to seven degrees overnight Sunday and were only in the 13-degree range by midday Monday, and the Schrafs said that was a bigger disappointment than the strike.

The Fontainebleau, Eden Roc, Carillon, Deauville, Doral Beach, Doral Country Club and Shelborne had all been hit by the strike by the 11,000-member Local 355 of the Hotel, Motel and Restaurant Employees Union. All are on Miami Beach, except the Doral Country Club, which is in northwest Miami.

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Historic discovery in attic

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Rev. James K. Allen believes they are the first two pages of one of Thomas Jefferson's drafts of the Declaration of Independence. He said he found the pages Oct. 8 among papers given to him by an acquaintance.

"I recognized it immediately as Jefferson's handwriting," said Allen, pastor of the First Parish Church in Boston's Dorchester section.

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'Attacks on son aimed at me'

Gandhi roasts Reds

NEW DELHI (AP) — Prime Minister Indira Gandhi has attacked India's pro-Moscow Communists, her friends for seven years, accusing them of aiming at her by criticizing her son.

In a speech lasting 100 minutes, the prime minister charged that the Communists had mounted a propaganda campaign against her controverial 30-year-old son, Sanjay, solely to attack her own policies.

The Communists, who have called for national demonstrations against her government, have described Sanjay as the head of a reactionary caucus in the ruling party.

Sanjay emerged as a Congress leader in the past 18 months with frequent scathing attacks on the Communists, whom he has accused of doing no work and having no program for India's poor.

"He is much too small a fry or person because he is not going to be the prime minister or the president or anything like this," Mrs. Gandhi told meeting of 200 Congress party workers.

"All he can be is a Congress worker. Therfore, I think the attack is very definitely on me.'

Mrs. Gandhi's speech came nine days before a national day of protest called by the Communists for Jan. 1 to demand strict price controls, nationalization of the textile, sugar, foreign drug and jute industries and state takeover of the wholesale food and grain trade.

An open confrontation could develop if the Communists go ahead with planned demonstrations and rallies. Public protests against the government have been banned since Mrs. Ghandi invoked tough emergency powers in June, 1975.

The pro-Moscow Communists, unlike India's more militant Marxist Communist group, initially supported the declaration of the emergency because it began with the arrest of all the major non-Communist political leaders.

But the Communists have become increasingly worried about what they view as a shift to the right in Mrs. Gandhi's economic policies. They are particularly concerned about such measures as a virtual ban on strikes, abolition of the automatic bonus for industrial workers, incentives to private businessmen, encouragement to foreign investors, and tax breaks to high income groups.

Mrs. Gandhi belittled the Communists for recent statements that reactionaries, led by Sanjay, are taking over the Congress and influencing her own policy decisions.

"They say that they support me, but there can be no greater insult than to say that I could be influenced by reactionaries or anybody else," the prime minister continued.

"If I am a person who is so influenced, I have no business to be the prime minister of this great country."

Although Mrs. Gandhi had close ties with the Communists in the last seven years, when she first entered politics actively in 1959 as president of the Congress, she was known as a strong anti-Communist.

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745,000 slip through state food stamp net

WASHINGTON (UPI) — State of Washington officials are reducing food stamp violations but about 745,000 ineligible "working poor" still collected an estimated $109.3 million in benefits during the first half of 1976, according to the U.S. agriculture department.

In addition, an estimated 1.8 million eligible participants got $105.4 million in overpayments for January through June this year. These were cases where eligible people got bigger stamp payments than their income status should have allowed.

Stamp program director Nancy Snyder said in a statement Monday that officials were "encouraged" by the new figures because they showed a decline from the last half of 1975.

This showed states "are doing a better job of reviewing their caseload, finding their difficulties and correcting them," she said.

A review for July-December, 1975, showed about 887,000 ineligible working people collected $114.7 million in stamp benefits, and 1.9 million eligibles got $110.9 million in overpayments.

The estimates, compiled by a "quality control review" sampling study of 40,096 family cases, are designed to show error rates only among the so-called "working poor" who do not receive other forms of welfare.

They make up slightly over half of the 18.5 million individuals who got $2.7 billion in benefits during the six months. The remaining participants are welfare recipients who automatically qualify for food stamps.

Officials said 7.2 per cent of the $1.5 billion in stamp benefits given to the working poor in January-June went to ineligibles with too much income or too many resources to meet program standards. This compared with 8.1 per cent in the last half of 1975.

The ineligibles made up 7.6 per cent of all working poor participants this year compared with 8.9 per cent last year.

In addition, 18 per cent received overpayments which accounted for 6.9 per cent of total payments to the group. In the last half of 1975, 19.3 per cent got overpayments accounting for 7.8 per cent of the dollar outlay.

Spokesmen said their next review, for the last six months of 1976, will cover both welfare and non-welfare stamp recipients and will provide estimates of compliance in the total program.

For the latest January-June, 1976, review, a state breakdown showed the percentage of stamp benefit dollars going to ineligibles ranged from a high of 22.5 per cent in Massachusetts to a low of 1.5 per cent in Wyoming.

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Daley vacuum sparks fight

CHICAGO (UPI) — A classic Chicago backroom deal appeared close to collapse today — and may have already collapsed — as city council was called to decide whether a black or white man will head the second largest U.S. city.

There were clearcut racial overtones as the council prepared to vote today on who would become acting mayor to replace Richard J. Daley until a special election can be held within the next six months.

During Christmas weekend it appeared a deal had been worked out to make Michael Bilandic, alderman of Daley's own 11th ward, acting mayor. Wilson Frost, the Black president pro tem of city council who has insisted he is acting mayor, would become No. 2 man in city government.

But black leaders in Chicago protested, saying Frost had assured them there was no deal. Frost said Monday he was still in the running. The issue of who would lead Chicago appeared up to the council.

The imbroglio developed as Chicago said yet another goodbye to its mayor of more than 21 years, who died of a heart attack a week ago.

While the Chicago Symphony Orchestra played the hallelujah chorus from Handel's Messiah and a large photograph of a genial Daley beamed over the assemblage, aldermen, clergymen, and civic leaders took turns praising him in council chambers.

The deal to make Bilandic mayor for at least awhile was reported to have been reached during a hectic series of conferences in and around city hall Sunday.

Uncertainty as to whether there was ever any deal developed as Chicago blacks said Frost, by his office, was already acting mayor and was being denied the council's approval only because of his color.

The split posed dangers to the "machine" that Daley had fashioned, since the strength of the powerful Chicago Democratic organization is largely dependent on the black vote. The city is more than 40 per cent black and the votes from black wards carry increasing weight.

Still another fight developed over the chairmanship of the Cook county central Democratic committee the post, which, with his mayoralty, made Daley the last of the big city bosses. No one appears to have a chance to be both now.

The chairmanship seemed ready for the taking by George W. Dunne, longtime Daley ally and president of the Cook county board. But he was challenged Monday by a rising Chicago Democrat, Edmund L. Kelly, superintendent of the Chicago park district.

Daley loved a good fight. He left Chicago a dandy.

Officer bruised in car smash

Saanich police Constable Robert Love suffered bruised ribs while his criuser sustained about $1,200 damages in an accident Monday night on Richmond at Woodley Road. According to a police spokesman, Love was on patroll and heading north on Richmond when his car was in collision with a second vehicle driven by Edward Kaminski, 45, of 3220 Quadra while it was making a left-hand turn.

Roadblocks continuing

VANCOUVER (CP) — Police charged only two drivers with impaired driving during 1,850 road checks carried out Christmas Eve. Another 15 motorists received 24-hour suspensions. Roadblocks were not set up Christmas night and Boxing Day but resumed Monday and will continue until Jan. 4.

Hunt called off for cargo ship

TOKYO (UPI) — An extensive air-sea search Monday failed to find any trace of the Panamanian cargo ship Demeder missing off southern Japan with a crew of 22, the Maritime Safety Agency reported. The air search for the 2,995-ton Demeder was suspended Monday due to bad weather.

Nuclear test

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — An underground nuclear blast expected to rattle windows and sway tall buildings in Las Vegas was scheduled for today at the Neva Test Site north of here. The blast should have a yield range of between 20 and 150 kilotons.

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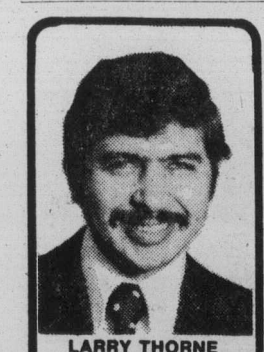
Salyut 4 still busy

MOSCOW (UPI) — The Salyut 4 space station placed in orbit two years ago Sunday has circled the earth more than 11,500 times and still is carrying out useful experiments in space research, Tass news agency said Monday.

Two Soviet space crews have lived aboard the craft after linking up with it aboard space shuttle vehicles. But onboard systems also have continued to function without human supervision, according to Tass.

It said the latest batch of scientific and technical experiments were carried out aboard Salyut 4 on Saturday.

By 4 p.m. Monday the 20-ton laboratory had completed 11,585 orbits of the earth, Tass said. "As envisaged by the program, the station is oriented by the earth or the stars and is consistently kept in a position optimal for its solar batteries," it said.



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President-elect Jimmy Carter leaves mother's home in Plains, Ga., carrying Stars-and-Stripes mail box. His mother, Miss Lillian, is in hospital and it is believed the mail box is a gift she bought for her family but was unable to wrap.

Lift down, Ford up

VAIL, Colo. (UPI) — A ski chairlift carrying President Ford up the side of Vail Mountain was shut down by electrical problem" Monday, leaving him suspended 30 feet above ground for about 10 minutes.

A spokesman for the Rocky Mountain resort said Ford was never in any danger.

He said a faulty electrical wire merely triggered a safety device that automatically shut down the lift temporarily.

The incident occurred at midmorning, as Ford was on his way to the top of the mountain to ski with professional Suzy Chaffee.

The president was riding in a chair on lift No. 1 with secret service agent Larry Buendorf and was about two-thirds of the way to the end of the ride, which climbs about 1,200 feet from the base of the mountain.

The lift was substantially rebuilt last summer as part of the over-all renovation program at Vail following a March 26 accident in which a cable car fell, killing four passengers.

When Ford finished skiing in early afternoon, he made no mention of the episode and told reporters that "it was really great" on the slopes.

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Police arrest five in slaying of MP in streets of Paris

PARIS (Reuter) — Police arrested five persons Monday night in the murder of former government minister Prince Jean de Broglie, who was shot to death in a Paris street by a young man on Christmas Eve.

The five, whose identities were not disclosed, were arrested after being followed for several hours by members of France's crack anti-gang squad, police said.

De Broglie, 55, a former state secretary for foreign affairs, negotiated Algeria's independence in 1962. He was a member of parliament for President Valery Giscard d'Estaing's Independent Republican party.

Commissioner Pierre Ottavioli, head of the criminal investigation division, told reporters the prince, a National Assembly deputy, "knew his killer."

Police had questioned Patrick Allenet de Ribemont, a friend of the prince, who lived in the house that De Broglie visited shortly before he was shot on a nearby street Thursday.

De Broglie had business contacts with De Ribemont and a second resident of the building, Pierre de Varga, a lawyer who was also questioned by the police. Both De Varga and a third business associate, a West German national identified as Otto Schweiger, were released after questioning.

Police had indicated they did not take seriously a claim by a rightist group that it was responsible for De Broglie's death because of his role in negotiating the end of French rule in Algeria.

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Mars tests show weather a bore

SEATTLE (AP) — The first 60 days of Mars observations by a University of Washington-designed experiment aboard the Viking satellites show that the daily weather changes little.

The weather forecast today for Mars calls for variable winds to 13 miles an hour, high -31 degrees Celsius and low overnight -49.

The weather was remarkably steady at both the Viking 1 and Viking 2 landing areas, said Dr. Conway Leovy, professor of atmospheric sciences. "One day is just like the next."

The satellites landed at the start of the Martian summer — it now is autumn on the planet's northern hemisphere — so the weather may get harsher.

There is no rain on Mars. The atmospheric presure is low — about one one-hundredth of earth's — and water cannot exist as a liquid.

Another bank hit in Madrid

MADRID, Spain (UPI) — Four gunmen, including a woman, Monday robbed a Madrid bank of $44,000 and injured a client when a gun went off while a guard attempted to wrestle it from one of the robbers. It was the second violent bank robbery here in a week.

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Unions demand AIB give firm ruling

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia construction unions have unanimously asked the federal Anti-Inflation Board to bring down a definite decision on construction agreements they have already ratified.

In effect, the trades are rejecting any form of negotiation with the board over a recommended rollback.

The board earlier recommended the $1.29-an-hour package increase negotiated by the unions be rolled back to $1.17 an hour.

In a telegram to board chief Jean-Luc Pepin, the trades requested a definite decision and also said they would make a legal challenge if necessary to the board proposals "to restrict the ability to secure exclusions on pension and welfare plan funding to one year only (1976)."

Centre forced to move

Rapist menaces rape counsellors

ATLANTA (UPI) — The rape crisis centre at Atlanta's Grady Hospital has been forced to move and has been placed under guard because of a sadistic rapist who sexually assaulted one counsellor and sent a letter threatening others.

The letter included the correct names of several other workers and warned that they were "next."

The attack led officials to move the rape crisis centre to an undisclosed location in the same building and to place it under guard.

"We are here," a female employee of the centre said. "We do have our service, but it is difficult to work — very, very difficult."

The centre, which was started in late spring of 1974, provides a counselling service to rape victims.

The sexual assault occurred at the centre, Nov. 20 and was followed by a second attack outside the victim's home Dec. 11, police said. The woman managed to escape after the second attempt with no more than a cut face.

"The suspect apparently has a great deal of savvy about how the centre works," said Del Voder, a hospital spokesman. "We are hopeful the police will catch him soon. He's obviously very dangerous."

Victims paid 3½ years after crash

TORONTO (CP) — More than 3 ½years after 12 people died in a multi-vehicle collision on Highway 400, a settlement made out of court will result in payments to 10 claimants amounting to $297,500.

The 32-vehicle crash occurred during a snowstorm in March, 1973, when a bus collided with a tractor-trailer loaded with lumber, spilling the lumber on to stranded cars. Fire broke out, trapping and incinerating the cars' passengers. In addition to the 12 dead, 40 persons were injured.

T. H. Rachlin, the plaintiff's lawyer, said there were few claims because of problems in determining liability common to multiple-vehicle collisions.

Boat left without him

DOVER, England (AP) — New Zealander Kevin Brooking climbed onto an English Channel buoy to get his bearings, then his yacht drifted off and he was stranded for more than 16 hours in thick, chilling fog before coast guardsmen found him.

"He's got to be the luckiest man alive," said a coast guardsman at Dover after Brooking, 23, was rescued in good condition after separating from his yacht Blue Peter.

Rescuers said Brooking and his wife were bound from Sheerness on the Thames estuary east of London to the French port of Cains when they became lost in the fog and happened upon a navigation buoy.

Brooking climbed onto the buoy to discover its name and position, but his yacht, with his wife aboard, drifted away.

Coast guardsmen said Mrs. Brooking tried throughout the night to find the buoy. When the fog thinned somewhat the next morning she was taken aboard the oil tanker Esso Clyde, 10 miles from the buoy.

Brooking was spotted on the fifth buoy searchers checked.

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HORTON, Kan. (UPI) — A 90-year-old northeast Kansas woman, who composes songs on a tiny toy piano, wants to become a successful country and western songwriter.

Mable Rayfield, who has had little formal music training, says she has written about 200 songs since she began composing more than 40 years ago.

"I don't know what brought it on, but I just had an idea that I would like to write a song," she said. "So I sat down at the piano and wrote one."

But Mrs. Rayfield didn't start writing in earnest until she retired from a federal job at the age of 75. Now, she often sits at her small piano in the middle of the night. She says she likes to compose then because it is quiet.

On Thursday, Mrs. Rayfield will receive a medallion proclaiming her national senior citizen of the month. Songwriter Sammy Cahn, of "Call Me Irresponsible" fame, will present the award at a news conference in Chicago.

"I'm going to take a few of my songs up there and I'm just hoping that he'll look at a few of them," Mrs. Rayfield said.

She writes love songs, religious songs, tunes she describes as "crazy" and some that are "even a little sexy once in awhile."

Songwriting is the latest of many careers for Mrs. Rayfield. She previously was a grade school teacher, built and operated a dry cleaning business and worked for both federal and state governments. As a hobby she drew house plans and she designed and built her own three-bedroom ranch-style house while living in Topeka.

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Museum planning 'Hall of the Sea'

Construction of a lifesize exhibit of birds and mammals of the B.C. coast, shown in their natural surroundings, will begin on the Provincial Museum's first floor in January.

Display planner Geoff Stewart said this week the Hall of the Sea diorama will include a permanent display of a coastal forest, including grizzly bears, and an underwater section featuring models of fish and marine life.

The lifelike displays will include sea lions, coastal cliffs, and various birds of the coast. The entire display will cover half the first-floor area.

The Hall of the Sea will need at least two years of preparation before it's ready for public viewing, Stewart said.

New trial set

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Leslie Van Houten, neatly dressed and speaking politely in contrast to her defiant behavior during her trial as a member of the "Manson family" was granted a new trial Monday and its opening date set for Jan. 28.

Miss Van Houten, 27, who was convicted along with Charles Manson and two other girls in the Tate-Labianca murders, re-entered a plea of not guilty and her attorney asked that she be freed on bail.

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Dietrich secluded, age still mystery

PARIS — **Marlene Dietrich** turned 72 Monday. Or was it 74, or maybe even 75? Miss Dietrich, always touchy about her age, is not likely to clear up the mystery of her birthday, listed variously as Dec. 27, 1901, 1902 and 1904. Her friends agree on 1904 and so, apparently, does she. No matter. For generations of moviegoers, the sultry voice, shapely legs, blonde hair, blue eyes and lilting German accent of Marlene Dietrich have symbolized romantic intrigue and glamor. The Berlin girl who rose to international fame in such films as The Blue Angel, The Devil is a Woman and Morocco in the 1930s has been in poor health and a virtual recluse for the past four months in her four-room apartment on the fashionable Avenue Montaigne.

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PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — President-for-life **Jean-Claude Duvalier** Monday followed up a Christmas pardon with a New Year's pardon, releasing from jail or otherwise reducing sentences for a total of 157 political and criminal prisoners. Just before Christmas the president, who inherited power from his father **Francois "Papa Doc" Duvalier** in 1971, announced he would free 65 inmates but on Monday, he released a list of 157 beneficiaries of his amnesty program for the New Year's holidays.

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SAN FRANCISCO — Couples who live together without getting married can have valid agreements as to sharing of property, the California supreme court ruled Monday. The decision involved actor **Lee Marvin**, who lived with **Michelle Marvin** without marrying her. The high court said that either party to such a non-marital relationship may enforce an express or implied agreement after the couple has stopped cohabiting.

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TOKYO — Japan's first quintuplets, now 11 months old, were reported in good health today as they were about to observe their first New Year's Day with their mother. Their mother, Mrs. **ONoriko Yamashita**, 28, was released from Nihon University Hospital where she was receiving treatment for chronic hepatitis.

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SALT LAKE CITY — **Gary Gilmore's** Christmas weekend was bleak, relieved only by visits to his death row cell by his attorneys and the receipt of hundreds of cards. Many of the cards were marked "please rush." In solitary confinement since a scuffle with guards, Gilmore was refused visits by family or friends. Gilmore is scheduled to face a firing squad at dawn on Jan. 17.

NAMES in the NEWS

Dietrich
. . . age secret

AMSTERDAM — A Dutch court Monday ordered police to continue holding millionaire art collector Pieter Menten for at least six more days pending investigation of war crimes accusations against him. The 78-year-old Menten was arrested in Switzerland earlier this month after eluding Amsterdam police acting on "strong suspicion" he might have been involved in a Nazi execution of some 300 Jews in Poland during the Second World War.

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LONDON — Actor **Richard Todd**, 57, was reported to be "quite comfortable" in a hospital today after suffering a heart attack at his home in the English Midlands Sunday. Todd has roles in such movies as Robin Hood, A Man Called Peter, The Dambusters and The Hasty Heart.

1977
A big hand for the little lady!
Come help the good people at TJ's celebrate the birth of the New Year. Linger with family and friends over drinks and your selection from the New Year's menu. Then dance in 1977 to the great music of the Peter Carson Trio.
New Year's Menu
RELISH TRAY
Corsome Xeres, Avocado Gourmet or Rainbow Salad
CANTETON ROTI AU 'GRAND MARNIER'
(Roasted Brome Lake Duckling with Orange Grand Marnier Sauce)
OR BROILED LOBSTER TAILS 'BOUQETIERE'
OR ROAST NEW YORK LOIN OF BEEF
...and for Dessert
B.C. FOREST TORTE, PEACH MELBA, FRENCH CREAM CHEESECAKE
Coffee - Tea - Milk
Come join in the New Year's fun!
From 9 'til 2 $40.00 PER COUPLE
Reserve now to avoid disappointment!
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WIRELESS
VICTORIA MEMORIAL ARENA
SUNDAY, JAN. 16, 8 P.M.
TICKETS NOW ON SALE AT
ARENA BOX OFFICE and HILLSIDE MALL
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Daily except Sunday
Limited Advance 5.50. Regular Price 6.50
Get your tickets now and save $1!
12-28

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Welcome The New Year Here!
This is the place to spend New Year's eve ... dining, celebrating and dancing to "THE CONTINENTALS" Leo and Jenny with vocalist Valerie, plus disco. Hot and cold buffet 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Dancing 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Party favours included. $30.00 per couple
Dance The New Year In!
Our disco dancing is out-of-sight, and New Year's eve at our place is really going to be something special! C'mon along.
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Disco with Rudy Tompkins. New Year Party favours, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
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New Year's Eve
—PARTY—
A Fine Festive Evening
DINNER
In The Dining Room
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PRIME RIB OF BEEF
Buffet style with all the trimmings
DISCO 9 p.m.-2 a.m.
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Top Entertainment Every Night at the
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FRIDAY DEC. 31
$15.00 per couple
8:30 p.m. to 3 a.m.
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MOMMA

M. V. Chesnut's Garden Notes

Shortly after the holiday season last year, I was deluged with letters from readers requesting information on how to care for various Christmas gift houseplants. Many of these letters were from folks who had never gone in much for indoor gardening and they didn't have the foggiest idea what to do for the welfare of the lovely flowering plant that had come to live with them. I made a note in my diary at the time reminding myself to do a series of articles on this subject when the post-Christmas season rolled around again.

Most of the potted flowering plants commonly given as Christmas gifts are long-lived perennials or shrubs, capable of giving more than one year of bloom. These presentation plants, though, seem to suffer an unusually high mortality rate due to incorrect care. The new owner, infatuated with the lovely gift, goes overboard and overwhelms the poor thing with mistaken kindness.

She gives it a cozy spot just above a sizzling steam radiator, doses it with little driblets of water several times a day, feeds it too many plant pills, and the inevitable happens. Make no mistake about it — a plant will stand up much better under a little wholesome neglect than under constant, fussy mothering.

I think we slip into this error in the mistaken belief that plants enjoy the same living conditions as human beings. As humans, we eat three times a day, and if we miss a meal, we suffer the discomfort of hunger. We take a drink of water — or tea or coffee — even oftener. To sit at ease in our shirt sleeves, the room must be heated to 22 degrees. These conditions suit us, so why shouldn't they suit our plants?

If we can afford it, we leave these northern climes during the unpleasant part of the year and head for the desert resorts of Phoenix, Palm Springs and Las Vegas where the temperature is high and the humidity low. You'll notice, though, that the natural vegetation is never very lush in desert country, and the only native plants are those which are especially adapted by nature to survive long periods without water.

Humans are warm-blooded creatures; plants are not. Plants, generally, don't like the conditions humans enjoy, nor do humans find comfort in the optimum growing conditions for plants. For instance, if you were to visit a greenhouse where potted cyclamens are grown for the Christmas trade, you'd keep your topcoat on and you wouldn't stay long, for the temperature at flowering time would probably be a chilly 7 or 8 degrees C., with fairly high humidity.

While your overheated living room may be far from ideal for your gift plant, I should point out that these presentation houseplants have been chosen for this role because of their ability to adapt and survive under uncongenial conditions. Just as man has learned how to survive in the Arctic, in the tropics, and even in outer space, so will these especially chosen gift plants survive and bloom in the home.

Always remember, though, that they are not necessarily happy under these unnatural conditions and would almost certainly perform better in cooler, moister air.

If you want your gift houseplant to stick around and become your long-time companion, then, try to come as close as you can to the conditions in the commercial greenhouse in which the plant was raised. This means plenty of light, for one thing, and a cool, moist atmosphere.

I realize, of course, that you can't be expected to revamp the heating system and sit around bundled up in sweaters and parkas just to keep your potted plants happy, but at least you can find a home for them well removed from the fierce heat of a radiator or the sirocco-like blast from a hot air register.

Next to too much warmth, and too-dry air, I would say the most common cause of failure is too much water; far more plants die of drowning in soggy, airless soil than ever expire from neglect. Always remember that plant roots MUST have air to survive, and for air to penetrate between the grains of soil, the soil must be allowed to become a little dry between waterings.

Jack Smith

Someone in my family was unable to suppress a smile the other day when I remarked that I had managed not to accumulate the usual toys to be found in the dens and garages of most domesticated men.

I suppose they thought it was amusing that I should profess to such a spartan lifestyle when in fact I do own a number of machines and gadgets which might easily be mistaken for toys. But most of them are either tools of my trade, like my electric typewriter, or were purchased for my wife's happiness, not my own.

For example, I installed the new television set in the bedroom so she could watch the program of her own choice while I was watching football in the living room. I think anyone would agree that this was an act of selflessness, not self-indulgence, and reflects my mature tolerance for another's tastes.

I also have one of those machines that is supposed to answer the telephone when you're not at home, or simply don't want to answer the telephone. However, I have never mastered it, and it is more inclined to answer the phone when I'm at home — dashing from another room to shut it off — than when I'm out.

Despite years of flirting with boats, I never bought one, and now I know that the several yachting caps which hang from a rack above by typewriter will never be anything but symbols of fantasy, not command.

I don't even have a digital wrist watch, and am obliged to tell time by interpreting the relative position of two hands, one longer than the other, on a numbered dial.

I have never owned a sports car, a motorcycle or a hi-fi. I have a tennis racket in the garage, but it bears the name of Pancho Gonzales, and was purchased when Gonzales was the best tennis player in the world. It has not seen action since he and I were in our primes.

I had no idea how really deprived I was, though, until I began thumbing through some of the Christmas merchandise catalogs that have been coming to our door in the mail.

As usual, Hammacher Schlemmer of New York goes further than almost anyone else toward the fulfillment of needs we didn't know we had. They offer, for example, a cordless box that emanates the sound of ocean surf, gentle rain, and whispering summer breezes, all of which are thought to ease tensions and induce sleep.

Also, I don't have or need a digital counter jump rope. This is a regular jump rope, evidently, except that one of the handles contains an electronic monitor that counts and totals the jumps, so there is no need anymore for those silly rhymes little girls used to chant to keep count of their jumps.

Neither do I have an automatic paper shredder, though I can't imagine anything that would be more useful to a man whose address is known to scores of mail order houses. From the photograph, it looks as if the Hammacher Schlemmer catalogue would fit easily into the intake slot of their automatic paper shredder. Thus, it seems to me, if Hammacher Schlemmer sold one of these machines to each of the people on their mailing list, Hammacher Schlemmer would automatically self-destruct.

Next to the automatic paper shredder the article I probably don't need the most is the yoga health wheel, which retails for only $695, plus shipping and handling costs. This is a machine which resembles, from the illustrations, the infamous rack of the Dark Ages. By strapping oneself to its revolving platform, the catalog says, one can achieve the difficult yoga headstand without actually standing on one's head. Also, one can spin vigorously in a circle, an exercise that brings centrifugal force into play and drives the blood to one's extremities.

I suppose my lack of interest in acquiring such machines as the digital counter jump rope, the automatic paper shredder and the yoga health wheel could be taken as a lack of interest in life. On the contrary, it is my conviction that gadgetry reached its apogee with the Boy Scout knife and the corkscrew, and anything technologically beyond that is merely absurd.

However, I must confess that, because of an error in our TV listings a little while ago, I came very close to rushing out and buying one of those machines that record one TV show for you while you're watching another, so you can see them both. The TV log for next Sunday showed that both the AFC and the NFC football playoff games would start at 10 a.m., thus posing a dilemma that would have been more than I could handle. At best, I would have had to pre-empt my wife's set, dashing back and forth between hers and mine in an attempt to watch the two games simultaneously.

Thank God, the listing was wrong. Actually, one game will start at 10 a.m. and the other at 1 p.m. That being so, I am once more of the opinion that a machine which records one program while you're watching another is absurd.

Unless, of course, by George, a person wanted to watch a game over and over again, all spring and summer long!

Sydney Harris

(First of a Series)

If I knew this were to be my last week on earth, what would I say?

If, at the end of this year, I were to be no more, how would I put together for my own satisfaction the views about human existence that I have slowly and tentatively arrived at over the years? What vision would I be left with at the close?

There are three concentric circles of man. The first circle encompasses his inner life. The second, his life among his fellows. The third, his relation to the whole created universe, or what we know of it.

It is in the first, and innermost, circle that man faces his hardest struggle. Other species must battle foes and predators from without; our most formidable foe lies within. Not to recognize, and to accept, this awesome fact is to deny the primary lesson of life.

We are the only disjointed creatures on earth; the only ones among millions of species who do not instinctively know their own good, and do their own good. John Donne's cry, "I am mine own executioner," may well serve as the epitaph for man, should we perish as a species.

Nearly all of what goes by the name of "religion" and "morality" and "psychology" is embedded in the brute stubborn fact of our broken nature. All have emerged as attempts, from different depths and angles, to repair the breach, heal the wound, and make us whole.

Each creature must have its own integrity, to survive and persist. And integrity means "wholeness." Man's task is to become a whole creature — for he cannot survive as a species divided within and among itself.

The divisions we deplore in the world are the magnified reflections of deeper divisions within the innermost circle of self. Here is where the battle begins, almost from birth, to reach for this wholeness, or to surrender it. To become a person, or a twisted fragment of one.

No system, no creed, no set of rules or abstract ideals, can resist perversion and corruption if their leaders sacrifice the struggle for wholeness to gain power and dominance, to support orthodoxy and suppress dissent. Has any creed attained justice, evoked mercy, inspired love?

Religion becomes a mockery, morality shrinks into expedience, and psychology turns into evasion, as soon as the "outer man" takes over from the inner man — as soon as we are convinced that any church, code, creed, or political or economic system can provide us with "the answer."

Every systematic effort to "reform" man has been a failure so far. No sooner is it begun than it subverts its founder's hopes. Every Messiah is not so much thwarted by his enemies as betrayed by his own followers. The tragedy of human history begins with the defective will.

James Bacon's Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD — As expected, the **Monte Blue** mail came in by the boxes.

After writing about the Betty Blue Art Centre in Beverly Hills and mentioning that **Betty** was the widow of the great movie star Monte Blue, as **Mrs. Ellen Blue** of nearby Lancaster wrote in that there were two Monte Blues — one her husband, a star in the talkies, and the late Monte Blue, one of the silent screen's biggest stars.

Ellen Blue said her husband, born in Newark, N.J., in 1900, was still alive. She sent along a newspaper story about her husband telling how he had started in Birth of a Nation in 1913 and quit in 1928 after White Shadows in the South Seas.

That prompted a column asking the real Monte Blue to please stand up.

You never know when you write something what is going to inspire the mail. It's been a good many years since Monte Blue was a star, the first contract actor Warner Bros. ever had, but the public never forgets stars of that era. Ask the mailmen, who all hate me.

In all the mail received, not one upheld the claim of Ellen Blue that her husband was the latter day Monte Blue.

Her husband was born Leonard Francis Blue and had the nickname Monte. The other Monte Blue, apparently the real one, was born Gerard Monte Blue.

Jerry Erikson, who does research on Masons in showbusiness, said he had cards on both.

"I don't know but will hazard a guess that he (of Lancaster) got his nickname because of the movie star, Monte Blue," writes Erikson.

Eddy Stoneham of Los Angeles writes;

"The following is a quote from the New York Times, Feb. 19, 1963:

" 'Monte Blue died in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on Feb. 18, 1963, at the age of 73, his wife Betty at his side.' "

There's a ton of mail to go through and I'll have more on the Monte Blue contraversy tomorrow.

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DIXON — Born to Gavin and Wendy (nee Jones), a girl, Gillian Amanda, 6 lbs. 3 ozs., on December 12, 1976. Thanks to Drs. Rippington, Malcolm and Jagdis and Staff at Victoria General Hospital.

MOLLER — BORN TO RAY AND Cindie on Dec. 17, 1976 at Royal Jubilee Hospital, a girl, Brandie Rae, 7 lbs. 1 ozs. Thanks to Dr. Graham-Marr, Dr. M. S. Wirk and Maternity Staff.

SHANKS — Born to Malcolm and Rosemary, a boy, Stephen John Courtenay, 6 lbs. 14 ozs., on Dec. 15th, 1976. A brother for Philip. Thanks to Dr. Peck and Maternity Staff at Victoria General Hospital.

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"ABSURD PERSON SINGULAR"
McPHERSON PLAYHOUSE
TICKETS GOOD FOR TUESDAY, JAN. 4 WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5 OR THURSDAY, JAN. 6 PERFORMANCES OR AS AVAILABLE

If you find your name showing you as a lucky winner of theatre tickets in the Classified columns today or any day through to Dec. 30, come in person with proper iden- Victoria Press Ltd., Douglas at Kings, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and you will receive your two free tickets to "Absurd Person Singular". Winners must pick up tickets within 48 houhs of the time when name appears in the paper.

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CHECK THE ADS IN CLASSIFIED NOW! YOU MAY BE A WINNER

ATHLETIC BINGO
NO BINGO Dec. 29
NEXT BINGO JAN. 5
COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON TO ALL OUR PATRONS
PARISH BINGO
Parish Hall, Langford
798 GOLDSTREAM AVE.
TUESDAY—8 P.M.
15 Games
Free Admission, 5c Card
Minimum Prize $25
1st and 7th GAME—$50
ONE Final Game
FULL CARD
$150 Prize

NO EVENING OPTIMIST BINGO AT ESQUIMALT LEGION ON TUES. DEC. 28TH THE MEMBERS OF THE EVENING OPTIMIST CLUB, WISH ALL OUR PATRONS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

NEW YEAR'S EVE
Sterling invites you to a party at Luxton Hall, Marwood Road, Langford, Dec. 31, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Licensed bar, prizes and lots of music. Bring your own party hat. For information and tickets call 642-3513 or 595-0632.

CAT SHOW ENTRIES CLOSE January 6, 1977. 385-8665 after 5.

20 LOST and FOUND

REMOVED: 3-MONTH-OLD Long-haired Dachshund, male, registration No. A7Y2H. Reward for information, leading to the recovering. Phone collect 112-390-2298.

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NORTH 12/27-A
♠ K 7
♥ K J 8
♦ K J 8 7 2
♣ K 10 6

WEST
♠ J 10 6 5 3
♥ 7 4
♦ 10 9 6 4
♣ A 4

EAST
♠ Q 8 2
♥ 9 6 5 3
♦ Q 3
♣ J 8 5 2

SOUTH
♠ A 9 4
♥ A Q 10 2
♦ A 5
♣ Q 9 7 3

Vulnerable: Both, Dealer: South, The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: Five of spades.

West led the fourth best spade and declarer had visions of numerous overtricks. Wasting no time, he won dummy's king and led a diamond to his ace and lost a diamond finesse to East's queen. Back came the queen of spades and declarer ducked. A third spade then drove out declarer's ace.

Declarer led a heart to dummy's king and cashed the diamond king. When East discarded, the future looked bleak but there was still another chance. The rest of the hearts were run for eight tricks and a club was led to dummy's king in hopes that East had the ace. No luck there. West took the club ace and the remaining tricks for down one.

Very unlucky. The diamond finesse was off, the diamonds didn't break and the ace of clubs was in the wrong hand. Why did North have a beef instead of consoling South?

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This now assures the contract. The club ten is led from dummy and this goes to East's ace. Dummy wins the spade exit and declarer cashes his high hearts and diamonds. When the diamond queen drops, declarer has 11 sure tricks and can afford to take a club finesse against East's jack, making six.

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South holds: 12/27-B
♠ A 9 4
♥ A Q 10 2
♦ A 5
♣ Q 9 7 3

North	South
1♦	?

Answer: One heart. The hand meets the requirements for a jump to three no trump, but it's better to first investigate the possibilities of a major suit trump fit.

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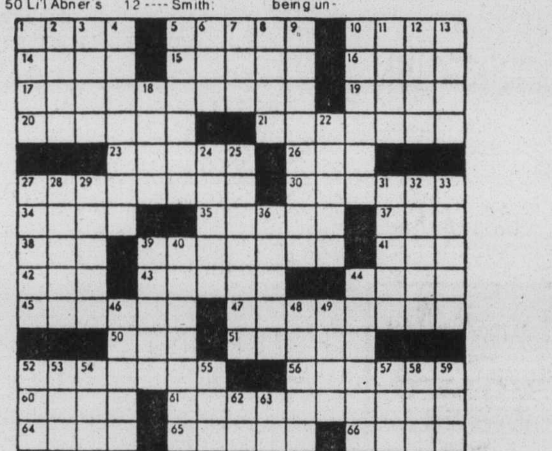

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1 BR. FROM $215
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includes
w/w carpet, drapes, elevator, controlled entry, laundry
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One bedroom apartment in Hillside-Quadra area. Rent of $200 includes wall-to-wall carpets, sundrapes, heat and water. For any further information call:
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1-bedroom apartment
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CLEAN BACHELOR SUITES, fully furnished, everything included, weekly maid service, from $190 monthly — also weekly rates. 384-5122.

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BACHELOR, ONE AND TWO bedroom suites by day, week or month. Royal Victorian Motel, 230 Gorge Road East. Phone 385-5771.

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202 APARTMENT FURNITURE TO RENT

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Three Rooms from
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203 APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED: SMALL, TWO-bedroom house, reasonable rent, for two, responsible working girls. Feb. 1. 595-2610 between 5-8.

UNIVERSITY STUDENT AND 5 year old, seek older character apartment, prefer Fairfield Jubilee area, Jan. 1; under $200. 382-3775.

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MAN AND SON, 11, INTO WEAVing, has 2 unfurnished rooms for rent in James Bay. Suitable for craft person, $100 plus utilities. 384-3583.

WANTED: MALE TO SHARE EXpenses of furnished two-bedroom apartment. 383-8840 before 1 p.m.

OAK BAY HOUSE TO SHARE with three men, own bedroom. 592-7053.

ROOM IN COMMUNAL HOUSE in Caledonia St. 388-7976.

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$300.00 — 2 BR, Fairfield, den, carpet and drapes included. Avail. now.
$359.00 — 3-BR, Esquimalt lagoon, spacious upper duplex, sundeck, large back yard. Sea view, 5 mins. from beach. Avail. Now.
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Deaths and funerals

305 DEATHS and FUNERALS

COLLINS — Suddenly in Victoria on December 23, 1976, Daniel Roy Collins aged 18 years, beloved son of Roy and Mary Collins of 4030 Zinnia St. He also leaves 2 brothers, Jim Andrew and John; 2 sisters, Lani and Elizabeth; his loving grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gowe of White Rock; many aunts, uncles and cousins and friends.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson and Vancouver Sts. on Wed., Dec. 29 at 2:00 p.m. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

GORELY — On Dec. 23 in Victoria, B.C., Bruce Fordwich Gorely, aged 74 years, beloved husband of Margaret Gorely. Besides his wife he leaves a son and daughter-in-law, Bruce and Joan Gorely of Victoria; a sister and a brother in England. Mr. Gorely served with the R.C.N., retiring as a commander.
Funeral services will be held from St. Mary's Anglican Church, Elgin Rd., on Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 2:30 p.m., Archdeacon A. E. Hendy officiating. Cremation. Flowers gratefully declined. Hayward's Thomson & Irving Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

KEISER — On December 23, 1976 at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Herbert Samuel Kaiser aged 76 years of 3410 Willerton Rd. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. K. A. (Rosemary) Griffiths of Victoria; 1 son Alec of Victoria; 6 grandchildren; 1 brother Edward of Victoria; 1 sister, Mrs. Laura Roberts also of Victoria; nieces and nephews. He was a member of Camosun Lodge, AF & AM No. 60, B.C.R., Mizpah Court No. 2 Order of Amaranth and O.E.S., Victoria, Chapter No. 17.
PRIVATE Funderal service in the FAMILY CHAPEL of McCall Bros. on Wed., Dec. 29 at 2:15 p.m. (Flowers gratefully declined. Donations, if desired, may be made to the Heart Fund, 1008 Blandshard St.)

KING — In Victoria on Dec. 23, 1976, Trevor King, aged 69 years, of 4529 Juniper Place. He is survived by his loving wife, Ruth; three daughters, Margot Fisher, Marnie Burden and Laurain Mills; five grandchildren; also one brother, Brian of York, Penn. He retired in 1960 after 30 years' service in the R.C.M.P. and was very well known as a musician.
Funeral service will be in the Emmanuel Baptist Church, 2121 Cedar Hill Rd., on Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 1 p.m. (Flowers gratefully declined. Friends so desiring may make donations to Bible Society, c-o 3335 Weald Rd., Victoria, B.C.) McCall Bros. in charge of arrangements.

LAYKOWSKI — Suddenly in Victoria, B.C., on Dec. 24, 1976, Helen Laykowski (Wolosyn), aged 82 years, of 2210 Lydia St. She leaves two sons, Walter Wolosyn of Brandon, Man., Bill Wolosyn of Toronto; one daughter, Olha (Wally) Moskven of Victoria; and three grandsons, Gary, Tommy and Nicky.
Funeral service to be announced later by McCall Bros. Funeral Directors. (No flowers by request. Friends so desiring may make donations to the Heart Fund, 1008 Blanshard St., Victoria, B.C.

LOW — On Dec. 21, 1976, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, David Duncan Low, B.Sc., aged 79 years, of 2525 Wootten Crescent. Born in Regina, N.W.T. on July 26, 1897, the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. David Low and came to Victoria in 1959, retiring from the C.N.R. in 1962 after 43 years of service. He is survived by his wife, Susie Louise; two daughters, Mrs. F. L. (Mary Louise) Patterson of Toronto, Ont., and Mrs. H. P. (Dorothy) Quinn of Dauphin, Man.; two grandsons, four granddaughters; twin great-grandsons, one great-granddaughter; one cousin, Mac Low of Victoria, B.C. He was a 32nd degree Mason and was a member of the Wascana Lodge No. 2 AF and AM, Regina, Sask., Rose Croix, Scottish Rite and Wa Wa Temple, A.A.O.N. M. S., Regina. He was a life member of the Professional Engineering Society.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson and Vancouver St. on Wed., Dec. 29 at 3 p.m., with the Rev. A. I. Higgins officiating. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

McNEEL-CAIRD — On December 22, 1976, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Comox, Sandy, beloved husband of Faith, and father of William, Jane, Fiona and Shelagh.
Funeral Services to be held at Denman Island United Church at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 28. Reverend K. Eurtin and Reverend Bruce Malloy officiating. Piercy's Funeral Home, Courtenay, in charge of arrangements.

MURPHY — On December 22, 1976, in Vancouver, B.C., Mrs. Lucy Rosetta Harriet Murphy, aged 81 years, formerly of Victoria, B.C. Predeceased by her husband, Timothy Joseph Murphy in 1953, she leaves her daughter, Mrs. Mary Mabley of Victoria; her son, James F. Murphy of San Francisco; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a sister, Mrs. Ruby Decoux of Blairmore, Alta.; nieves and nephews.
Funeral services will be held in the Thomson and Irving Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, December 29, 1976, at 1:30 p.m.

THORNE — Passed away Dec. 24, 1976, Gertrude Thorne of North Vancouver and formerly a long-time resident of Victoria. Survived by 2 daughters, Doreen Thorne (Kelowna); Mrs. R. (June) Murray (N. Vancouver) and four grandchildren.
Service will be held Thurs. Dec. 30 at 2 p.m. in the Boal Chapel, 1505 Lillooet Rd., North Vancouver. Pastor D. Bohline officiating. Cremation. Flowers gratefully declined. Arranged through First Memorial Services Ltd.

WHITE — At the Gorge Road Hospital on December 23, 1976, Mrs. Catherine Reid White aged 90 years, born in Glasgow Scotland, formerly of Edmonton, Alberta. Widow of John White, she leaves a niece, Mrs. W. E. (Jeanne) Beck of Victoria and other nieces and nephews in Canada and Australia.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. FAMILY CHAPEL on Wed., Dec. 29 at 11:00 a.m. with the Rev. Dr. H. W. Kerley officiating. (Friends so desiring may make donations to the charity of their choice.)

WILLIAMS — Suddenly in Victoria on December 22, 1976, William Henry Williams aged 61 years of 5299 William Head Road, a native son of Victoria. He is survived by his loving wife, Kay; three sons, Clinton William of Sooke, Carl Herbert and Lawrence of Victoria; five grandchildren; three brothers, John, George and Dick, and one sister, Margaret Goode.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. Chapel, Johnson and Vancouver Sts. on Wednesday, December 29 at 1:00 p.m. with the Rev. Canon R. Willis officiating. (Flowers gratefully declined. Friends, if desired, may donate to the charity of their choice.)

ZARELLI — In Victoria, B.C. on December 23, 1976, Mrs. Irene Ethel Zarelli, age 42 years. Born in Comox, B.C. and had been a resident of Victoria for the past 23 years, late residence 705 Wilson Street. She leaves her husband, Thomas, at home; sons, Tom, Terry, Denny, Ricky and Kenny, Victoria, B.C.; daughter, Irene, Calgary, Alta.; parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gray, Ladysmith, B.C.; brother, Ken Gray, Campbell River, B.C.; aunts and uncles.
Service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited "Memorial Chapel of Chimes" on Tuesday, December 28, 1976 at 1:00 p.m.
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To see his smile — to hold his hand in mine
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To love — To Cherish and never forget.
Till We meet again.
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FULLER — In loving memory of Mrs. Elizabeth E. Fuller who passed away on December 27th, 1972.
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WARREN — In loving memory of mother and grandmother, Annie Jane, Dec. 27, 1971, and our dad and grandad, Edward Charles (Ted), Feb. 1972.
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—ALWAYS REMEMBERED BY sons Charlie, Gar, Ron and families.

THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD, AS WE WHO ARE LEFT GROW OLD. AGE SHALL NOT WEARY THEM, NOR THE YEARS CONDEMN, AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN, AND IN THE MORNING, WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.
WITH GRATITUDE, SANDS.

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11:00 a.m.—FLORAL CHAPEL
WILLIAMS, Mr. William Henry
1:00 p.m.—FLORAL CHAPEL
ATKINSON, Mr. John Richard
1:15 p.m.—FAMILY CHAPEL
COLLINS, Daniel Roy
2:00 p.m.—FLORAL CHAPEL
KEISER, Mr. Herbert Samuel
Private
2:15 p.m.—FAMILY CHAPEL
Low, Mr. David Duncan
3:00 p.m.—FLORAL CHAPEL
KING, Mr. Trevor
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D. L. BROWN
Purchasing Agent

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARCHIBALD RIDDLE, late of 6681 Tamany Road, Victoria, British Columbia, deceased.
NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby required to send them to the undersigned Executrices at 736 Broughton Street, Victoria, British Columbia, before the 14th day of February, 1977, after which date the Executrices will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.
OLIVE PHOEBE NOBLE
ANNE FRANCES WOOTTON
EXECUTRICES
By Their Solicitors,
Pearlman & Lindholm

THE CITY OF NANAIMO SURPLUS EQUIPMENT FOR SALE BY TENDER
Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the City Clerk, 455 Wallace St., Nanaimo, B.C., up to 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 10, 1977, for the purchase of the surplus equipment listed below which is offered for sale unconditionally.:
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Eze Pak Garbage Packer (unit 309)
1—1967 Chevrolet TM70/16CY
Leach Garbage Packer (unit 310)
1—1969 Renault 4-door sedan (unit 152)
1—1951 Le-Roi Model 85G Compressor (unit 660)
1—Colt 3-inch diameter centrifugal pump
1—Gordon-Rupp 3-inch diameter centrifugal pump
1—Toro Professional 3-gang rider mower
1—Olsen upright oil furnace, 71,000 B.T.U
1—Iron Fireman gas furnace, 120,000 B.T.U.
1—Wayne (street sweeper) broom making machine
Tender forms are obtainable from the Public Works Office at City Hall. The City of Nanaimo reserves the right to reject any or all tenders. Tenders received after the due noted time will be returned unopened.
A. W. MacDonald,
Director of Public Works

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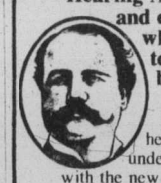
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E. JORRE de ST. JORRE,
Solicitor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LAURA DAVIDA BRAIDE, late of 106—1211 Beach Drive, Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased.
CREDITORS and others having claims against the above estate are required to send full particulars of such claims to Montreal Trust Company, 1057 Fort Street, Victoria, British Columbia, on or before the 24th day of January, 1977, after which date the estate's assets will be distributed, having regard only to claims of which the Executor shall then have notice.
DAVID IAN WILLIAM BRAIDE and MONTREAL TRUST COMPANY,
Executors
VAN CULENBORG & GRAY,
Solicitors

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
NOTICE
PRIVATE BILLS
NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to Standing Orders, no Petition for any Private Bill shall be recieved by the House in its forthcoming Session after Monday, the 24th day of January, 1977
Dated December 3, 1976.
Ian M. Horne, Q.C.,
Clerk of the
Legislative Assembly
of British Columbia.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
RHEA KENNY, DECEASED
NOTICE is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said deceased, formerly of 108 Cambridge Street, Victoria, B.C., are hereby required to send them to the undersigned solicitor for the Executors, at 307 Sayward Building, 1207 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C., before the 24th day of January, A.D. 1977 after which date the Executors will distribute the said Estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.
E. JORRE de ST. JORRE.
Solicitor

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
WILLIAM ANGELO de MACEDO also known as WILLIAM ANGELO FERNANDO de MACEDO, DECEASED
NOTICE is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said deceased, formerly of 9695 First Street, Sidney, B.C., are hereby required to send them to the undersigned solicitor for the Executors, at 307 Sayward Building, 1207 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C., before the 24th day of January, A.D. 1977 after which date the Executors will distribute the said Estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.
E. JORRE de ST. JORRE.
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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA
QUOTATION No. 8700 — PUMPER CONVERSION
Quotations are invited for supply of 1 only Detroit Diesel Engine, Allison Automatic Transmission and miscellaneous parts.
Quotation forms, specifications and Conditions of Bidding, available from the undersigned, must be returned not later than 4 p.m., Tuesday, January 11th, 1977.
The lowest or any quotation will not necessarily be accepted.
H. V. ROBINSON, P.P.,
City Purchasing Agent
City Hall, VICTORIA, B.C.,
December 22nd, 1976.

Public Works Canada — Travaux publics Canada

INVITATION TO TENDER

SEALED TENDERS for the projects or services listed below addressed to the Head, Tenders and Contracts, Pacific Region, Department of Public Works, Canada, 1444 Alberni Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6G 1A2 and endorsed with the Project Name, will be received until the specified closing time and date. Tender documents can be obtained through the above noted Department of Public Works, Vancouver office.

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H. D. Ladoucier
Head, Tenders and Contracts
Pacific Region

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MINISTRY OF HIGHWAYS & PUBLIC WORKS

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Sealed offers will be received up to 2 P.M. on Friday, the 7th day of January, 1977, at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, Ministry of Highways and Public Works, 805 Cloverdale Avenue, Victoria, British Columbia, V8X 2S9.

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G. L. GILES
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December, 1976

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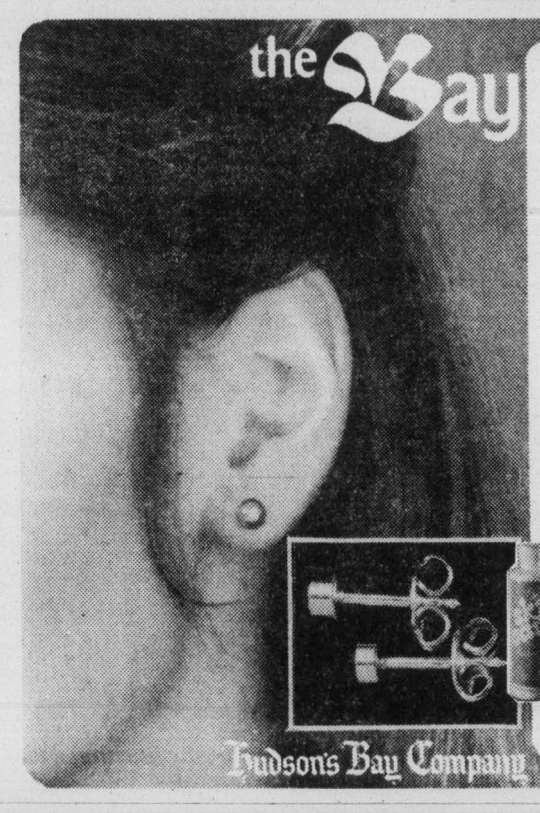

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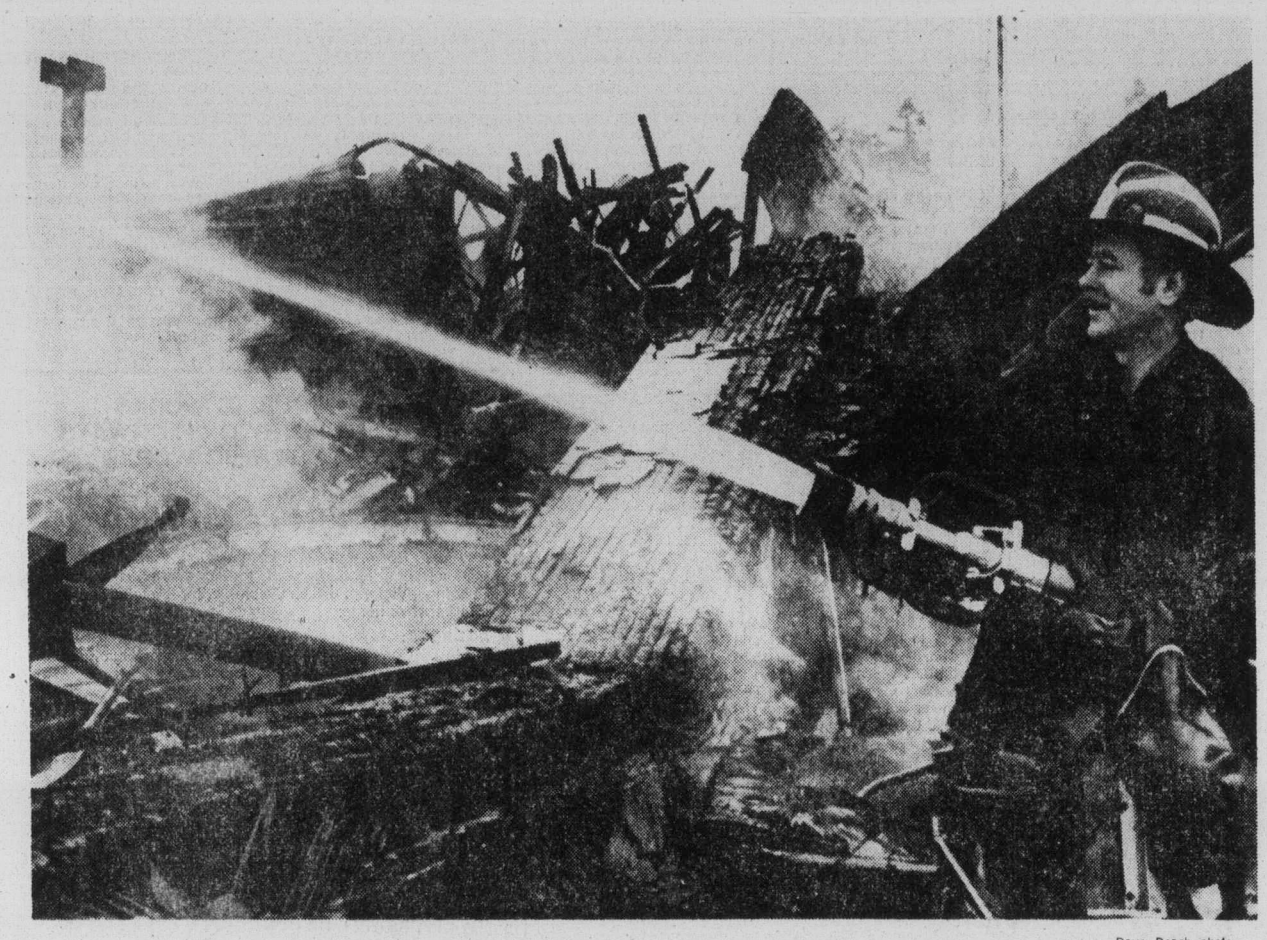
Around the Island

Second time unlucky for Port Alberni hotel



—Dave Roach photo

A Port Alberni fireman keeps pouring it on even though hotel's gone

Devastation of Barclay Hotel blaze is graphically illustrated here

Cool staff and firemen credited in evacuation

By JOHN HENDERSON
Colonist Correspondent

PORT ALBERNI — They say that lightning never strikes twice, but Port Alberni residents are wondering.

The Barclay Motor Hotel, which was completely flooded and heavily damaged during the 1964 tidal wave disaster, did not survive a second calamity on Christmas morning.

A mysterious fire which broke out about 1:10 a.m. destroyed the four-storey, $1.5 million structure, but by some miracle there was no loss of life.

The alarm was sounded early and all 40 occupants of the large hostelry managed to get out in time and without any injuries.

However, the 24 men and six pumper trucks from Port Alberni and all neighboring fire departments, were not as lucky.

They fought the inferno unsuccessfully for six hours. Two firemen were injured in the process, suffering from cuts and smoke inhalation.

The balze, which was believed to have started in the kitchen area, was under investigation Monday by the provincial fire marshal's office.

A fire marshal's office spokesman said on Monday he had "no comment at this time" as to the cause of the fire.

However, burned-out propane tanks were seen transported to the fire marshal's office on Monday.

The hotel was insured for $1.5 million, although damage may be higher than that.

Thirty-one rooms were listed as occupied at the time the fire broke out.

But Fire Chief David Phillips said later that cool-headed response by hotel staff to the alarm, and the followup by his crew probably prevented any loss of life.

"We've accounted for all the people," he confirmed.

Phillips said that when the hotel's fire alarm system sounded, hotel staff members "went around and rousted people out of their rooms."

"Then our guys went in during the buildup of the fire and double-checked," he added, "staying inside until it was absolutely untenable in there."

The fire chief said he "wouldn't argue" with an RCMP report that the fire started in the hotel's kitchen area and spread through the walls and heating ducts.

Evacuated guests found accommodation in other hotels and motels in the area.

The 1964 tidal wave, which caused millions of dollars damage in the Alberni Valley, followed the disastrous Alaska earthquake.

Flyer's father dies suddenly

CANNINGTON, Ont. (CP) — Garnet MacLeish, 55, father of Rick MacLeish, a forward for Philadelphia Flyers of the National Hockey League, died Monday of a heart attack at his home.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter and three sons.

The two other MacLeish sons play for Orillia Terriers of the Ontario Hockey Association Senior A League.

Polar designation barely sufficient

NANAIMO — Residents of this metropolitan community of nearly 40,000 really got into the swim of things on Boxing Day.

Polar Bear Swim of things, that is.

The annual Polar Bear Swim attracted some 500 hardy souls to Departure Bay, and since the weather was anything but polar and Departure Bay waters were termed too warm, blocks of ice totalling two tons were put into the bay to cool things off a bit.

Ice cream and bananas were served for good measure afterward and Polar Bear Club participants received two silver dollars, while some 2,000 spectators looked on in the rain.

"I just hope we get some snow for Boxing Day in 1977," one hardy participant said. "You can hardly call it a Polar Bear Swim when any half-decent polar bear would turn up his nose at the kind of weather we've been having."

Nanaimo Mayor Frank Ney, a strong supporter of the club and the Boxing Day evtnt, described it all as a "refreshing swim."

Ney said the hardiest swimmer lasted 12 minutes in the ice-chilled water, while a band playing Hawaiian music entertained the drenched spectators.

All seven safe

Boating story provided a Yule ending

It was a story ready-made for the Christmas weekend.

On Wednesday, seven persons were reported missing and later were presumed drowned in northern Vancouver Island waters.

On Christmas Eve day, however, the seven were located, alive and well, in a remote channel about four miles from home.

The seven had left Alert Bay at 4 p.m. Wednesday in a 22-foot pleasure boat bound for the Indian reserve on Gilford Island,, 15 miles across a section of storm-whipped Queen Charlotte Sound.

When they had not shown up by 5:30 p.m. Thursday, the Pacific Rescue Centre in Victoria was notified and a search was begun.

Several fishing boats from the Alert Bay area went out searching Thursday night.

On Friday morning — Christmas Eve day — two armed forces search airplanes were dispatched from CFB Comox.

A spokesman for the rescue centre later said the crew of a Buffalo aircraft spotted the boat at about 9 a.m. Christmas Eve day in a channel on the south side of Eden Island, about four miles from Gilford Island, the travellers' home.

A Labrador helicopter set down nearby and was greeted by waves and shouts from the seven travellers aboard the wayward craft.

The rescue spokesman said the boat "probably hit the wrong channel."

There was some indication that the boat's engine had broken down as the captain of one of the search planes reported shortly after 10 a.m. that a fishboat was taking the travellers' boat in tow.

Higgins hot in Bays loss

Craig Higgins poured in 34 points Monday, but Oak Bay Bays suffered their third straight defeat to American opposition.

La Sierra of Carmichael, Calif., downed the Bays, 74-67, in a high school exhibition boys' basketball game at Oak Bay.

The loss was the fourth in 14 games for the Bays, who have lost twice to Oregon teams and once to Nanaimo Islanders.

Tom Hargrove scored 16 points for La Sierra, which pulled away in the second half.

The Bays were without starters Ken Kirzinger and Wayne Andrews.

Malaspina College efforts

Continuing education makes Island inroads

More than 3,500 people in Nanaimo, Parksville and Qualicum signed up for credit and non-credit courses offered by the continuing education division of Nanaimo's Malaspina College during the recently completed fall semester.

Continuing education director John Buckingham now is ready to announce full details of his plans for the spring semester, which runs from January through April, and the folder An Evening Out With Malaspina College, will be circulated to all local householders in the first week of January.

Reporting a 5 per cent increase in enrolment over the same period a year ago, Buckingham expects that distribution of the new folders will start on Monday, Jan. 3. He anticipates that it will take two or three days for the post office to complete deliveries.

The folder lists all the credit and non-credit courses being offered by Malaspina College in Nanaimo, Parksville, and Qualicum and also gives preliminary details of a few scheduled courses for which dates still have to be finalized.

If variety is the spice of life, then the college can most certainly be said to have prepared a rich and stimulating program for the people of the area. The range and variety of the programs is greater than ever, with a number of new courses being offered for the first time.

Included is a series of free public lectures on matters of environmental concern which are being sponsored by the continuing education division in conjunction with the Nanaimo branch of SPEC.

These lectures will be given on successive Wednesdays at Nanaimo High, starting on Jan. 12, and will cover such topics as marine problems, urban development and its effect on farmland, chemicals and the environment.

Among the new courses planned for the Nanaimo area are horsemanship, suitable for young people aged at least 15 who own their own horse; introduction to leaded and stained glass, an intermediate class leading on from the beginners' class that ran in the fall, and introduction to the study and writing of poetry.

Plan drawing for home builders is another newcomer to the list and should prove attractive to the many people who now are becoming involved in either building or extending their own homes, and who must produce detailed drawings for approval by the building inspector.

Beekeeping for beginners is an old favorite, but Japanese conversation has been brought back after a brief absence. Sign language should be of considerable value to anyone who comes into contact with deaf people, while wine-making, another newcomer, promises to have a universal appeal.

The aviation ground school course, a newcomer in September, is being repeated in view of the very substantial demand, as is women and money, but advanced French and cabinet-making are both new additions to the list. The cabinet-making course is being held in the Cedar Junior high school, which should make it particularly attractive to Cedar and Chase River residents.

Two new courses will be offered in Parksville and Qualicum — survival first aid, an eight-hour, day-long session, and industrial first aid, which provides for 20 two and a half-hour sessions and prepares candidates for the industrial first aid exam.

The Island Hall Hotel in Parksville is again co-operating with continuing education and providing the base for an extensive swim program that features 13 different classes ranging from parents and tots swim to the Red Cross leader course.

The office of the Parksville-Qualicum co-ordinator, Pauline Touzeau, has recently been switched from the District 69 Arena to a new downtown address at 120 Alberni Highway, Parksville (248-9411), while the Nanaimo office now is firmly established in its new location at Sunset Square, 55 Victoria Road (753-4138).

The college's downtown study centre is also located at Sunset Square and staff is available on a daily basis to assist any adult to improve his or her knowledge of basic English, mathematics or science in order to take advantage of improved job opportunities, perhaps to prepare for college or for home study through correspondence courses.

The downtown study centre offers a series of classes designed to meet the needs of people who are working during the day or in the evening. These classes run for two hours a day twice a week, and a student can arrange to start a course at any time which may prove convenient.

All downtown study centre classes start up again on Jan. 17, while registration for continuing education non-credit classes starts on Jan. 3 in both Nanaimo and Parksville. Students wishing to register for credit courses must go to the Malaspina College registration centre starting on Jan. 3.

Redskin charged

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — Jerry Smith, veteran tight end with Washinton Redskins has been charged in a court with assaulting the daughter of a former member of the National Football League team.

Rosemary Adams, 22, accused Smith, 33, of pushing her to the ground and punching her after the two argued over which of their cars had the right-of-way on a narrow one-way street in this Washington suburb.

Police said Smith told them that Miss Adams pushed him first. Smith was not available for comment.

Miss Adams is the daughter of the late John Adams, who played tackle for the Redskins in the late 1940s. Miss Adams filed a simple-assault complaint and a county court commissioner signed a criminal warrant that directs Smith to appear in court Feb. 14.

Weekly resume

NANAIMO — Mainly Malaspina, a weekly resume of Malaspina College news other information and comment, has published its final editon for 1976, it was disclosed here. The next one will appear in the New Year — on Friday, Jan. 7.

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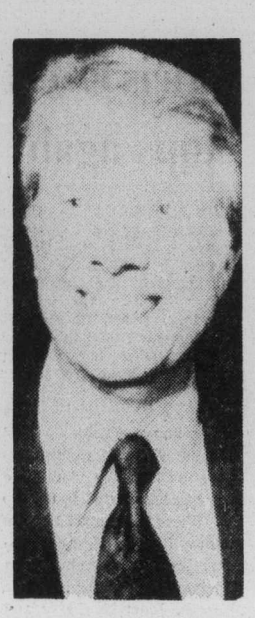

ST. SIMONS, Ga. (UPI) — President-elect Jimmy Carter, conceding that recent Russian military growth has been "fairly substantial," Monday siad he expected to meet with Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev next year.

Arriving at the Glynco naval air station on this lush island where he was assembling his cabinet for the first time to make decisions on the economy and domestic and foreign policy, Carter also strongly indicated he would seek a tax cut to stimulate the economy.

Carter later announced that he believes "significant progress was made toward an economic package constituting a balanced attack on both unemployment and inflation" during his meeting of more than four hours with economic advisors.

He announced he will meet next week with congressional leaders to discuss economic alternatives to pump up the economy.

Carter said the discussion focused "on current economic trends which seemed slightly more positive than we had expected earlier on an alternative approaches to job creation, tax reduction and reduction in government waste."

He said no final decisions were made but the meeting produced "a constructive and encouraging exchange of ideas."

When asked about a possible meeting with the Kremlin leader, Carter said, "I would guess that's a likely prospect for 1977 although we

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FORD:

Request from widow

Evaders' amnesty?

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VAIL, Colo (UPI) — President Ford said Monday he would consider granting full amnesty to all Vietnam-era draft evaders and deserters because he was asked to by the widow of Senator Philip A. Hart, Michigan Democrat, who died Sunday.

Ford said he "wouldn't want to make any commitment," but would make a firm decision before leaving office Jan. 20.

He said he was restudying the issue at the request of Hart's widow, who asked him to do that in a telephone conversation when he called her to extend his condolences.

"I thought a great deal of him," Ford said of his former congressional colleague from Michigan, "and I said 'was there anything I could do.' She said she would like to ask if I would extend amnesty across-the-board, and I said I would look into it."

Later in the afternoon, after attending a social reception, Ford declined to elaborate when asked if he were "serious" about his willingness to consider granting amnesty.

"I just said that at the request of her (Mrs. Hart) I would look at it."

Asked then if he merely was being polite to Hart's wife, he replied, "the words speak for themselves."

Asked when he would make a decision, Ford said "certainly before the 20th of January, but as everybody knows, we had a good program that resulted in about 18,000 earning their way. The

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Exploding car kills four Islanders

CAMPBELL RIVER — Four young people were killed Monday morning in a two-car collision on Highway 19, the Island Highway.

Campbell River RCMP said the head-on collision occurred about 1:05 a.m. on a curve at Willow Point a few miles south of Campbell River.

The dead were identified by Campbell River RCMP as Campbell River residents, and as follows:

● Steven Martin Thorne, 19, the driver of the death car, according to police.

● Laura Secord, 18, a passenger.

● Bradley Howard Secord, Laura's brother and also a passenger.

● Tracy Lynn Prestley, 18, a third and final passenger in the Thorne car.

Police said Tracy Heather Shawn Woodland, 18, also of Campbell River, was identified as the driver and only occupant of the other car, and was reported in satisfactory condition Monday in Campbell River Hospital.

RCMP confirmed a report that the death car — a small, imported model — exploded on impact and that all four occupants of that car were burned virtually beyond recognition.

RCMP said it was believed that the gas tank caused the explosion.

Police said on Monday that an inquest will be held but that no date has been set.

—AP

Quebec referendum

We'd clobber PQ—Trudeau

OTTAWA (CP) — It is wrong to assume the Parti Quebecois government in Quebec will hold a referendum on independence if it feels uncertain of winning, says Prime Minister Trudeau.

"If there is a referendum, I think we can clobber the PQ so badly at the referendum that they will no longer have any leg to stand on, and either they'll resign or have to renege on their separatist commitment," Trudeau said in a year-end interview on the CTV television program W5 broadcast Sunday.

The prime minister said a publicity campaign by the central government in favor of federalism would be a legitimate but not sufficient means of dealing with the separatist threat.

"If we just wait for a referendum to happen and then try to win it, I think we'd be making a very serious mistake, because the conditioning of the people towards the winning of that referendum is something I'm sure the Quebec government is beginning to plan now," he told interviewer Bruce Phillips.

"I think it is also a mistake to take it for granted that there will be a referendum. I assume that the Quebec government will only have a referendum if it thinks it has a chance of winning it."

Trudeau said the way to settle the problem "is to clobber the separatists very strongly at the next provincial election, and this can be done by the opposition parties in Quebec."

The prime minister predicted that if events turned sharply in one direction or the other, either he or Quebec Premier Rene Levesque would disappear from the scene.

"If he (Levesque) lost a referendum very badly, he obviously would have failed in his raison d'etre for being a politician, and I would suggest he would go away," he said.

"The converse of that . . . is that if Quebec were to vote very massively for a separation in an election or in any other form, I would have failed and I would silently go away, perhaps to fight another day in some other field."

The interview was taped last Wednesday, one day before Trudeau told a news conference the initiative to keep Quebec in Confederation must come mostly from Canadians in other provinces.

Trudeau said on the television interview he would not

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Italian treasures stolen by thieves

ROME (UPI) — Burglars stole art work worth hundreds of thousands of dollars in Turin and Florence during the Christmas weekend, police said Monday.

They said thieves in Florence raided a private collection willed to the Italian state by its last owner and took 550 items worth an estimated $228,000 to $342,000. They included paintings ceramic works, weapons, candlesticks and other objects.

In Turin, burglars broke into the cathedral and stole four 17th century paintings. But they did not take the most famed relic in the cathedral, a shroud in which Roman Catholic tradition says Christ was wrapped after his crucifixion.

Libyans duped in fraud

Arms scandal in France

PARIS (AP) — France is investigating an alleged swindle in which a group of arms dealers sold $15 million worth of fake American military equipment to Libya.

Meanwhile, a senior official of one of Europe's largest electronics manufacturing companies has resigned because he was mentioned as an intermediary in the alleged international conspiracy which is reported to have defrauded the government of Col. Moammar Khadafy, the company said Monday.

Thomson-CSF Co. said in a statement it had no role in the affair and no prior knowledge of any deal to manufacture 3,000 fake Startron night vision binoculars for sale to Libya.

J. Abbatucci resigned Dec. 21, "on the same day that his name was mentioned," the company statement said. Abbatucci was not available for comment, but police sources said he may have been drawn unwittingly into the swindle.

The Startron is a sophisticated light amplifier originally developed for night operations in the Vietnam war. The United States later sold some to Israel and Israeli armored columns used them with conspicuous success in the 1973 October war.

A U.S. firm, Smith and Wesson in Massachusetts, now markets the Startron. Daniel McMahon, a Smith and Wesson vice-president, said the amplifier was first developed by the U.S. army about 15 years ago but it is no longer classified as a secret device.

He said the Startron is sold primarily to police departments.

Khadafy
. . . binocular ripoff

Foreign sales of the Startron are controlled by the U.S. state department's office of munitions control, McMahon said, adding: "We did not sell anything directly to Libya."

It was the Israeli use of the Startron that is believed to have aroused Khadafy's interest. French sources said Khadafy was put in touch with the French arms dealers through Abbatucci in 1974.

Sources said the Libyans managed to get a shipment of 110 authentic Startrons through American and French export controls, at a cost of $7,000 each.

The Libyans were so pleased with the instruments that they ordered 3,000 more in 1975 — at a reduced price of $5,000 each — but by this time the French controls had been tightened and the dealers were unable to provide the real thing.

A small Paris manufacturer — believed to have been unaware of the conspiracy — agreed to produce 3,000 cheap binoculars labelled and packaged like Startrons, at a cost of $32 each.

The fakes were shipped to Madrid, where Libyan inspectors involved in the conspiracy certified the arrival in transit and gave the go-ahead for payment of 5 million into a numbered Swiss account, police and customs officials said.

The inspectors then sent the shipment back to Paris presumably to avoid discovery of the fraud — and the dealers covered themselves by accusing the manufacturer of the fakes of supplying material "not in conformity with specifications."

The fake Startrons are still stocked in the customs depot at Orly airport, French officials said.

They said the dealers are not being accused of violating the French export ban, since the $32 item contains nothing of military value. However, a Paris court has scheduled a hearing Jan. 20 to decide what action to take.

Sources said France fears the affair may harm trade relations with Libya — particularly in military hardware. Thomson - CSF has important contracts for delivery of French-made missiles and radar equipment to the Libyan armed forces.

Family or not?

State of Washington has filed suit to force Sisters of St. Dominic to meet state requirements for nursing home at their Marymount Convent near Tacoma because residents don't conform to state's idea of family. Sister Philomena, 86, is one of eight elderly nuns in retirement at convent, mother house and only home for religious family of which they are members.

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—Dave Roach photo

Hotel blaze

Dining lounge and coffee shop signs are sombre remnants of Barclay Motor Hotel early Christmas Day. Damage was estimated at more than $1.5 million but all hotel occupants managed to reach safety. Hotel was nearly wiped out by the 1964 tidal-wave flood. (See story, pictures on Page 21.)

Russian wages increasing

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union announced plans Monday to increase the wages of 31 million workers — about a third of the national work force — by an average of 18 per cent over the next five years.

The measure, approved by the Communist party, the government and the country's trade unions, was a step toward fulfilling earlier promises of wage increases for most Soviet citizens in the 1976-80 economic planning period. Current average wages are $192.45 a month.

Tass news agency said some of the largest pay increases will go to education, health, social service, cultural and shop employees. The raises would begin for workers in the far north and east in the next 10 weeks and reach all those involved by 1980.

FIRA

Coal in clear

Canadian Press

OTTAWA — The Foreign Investment Review Agency (FIRA) has cleared the way for two major coal mining developments in B.C. to be financed by Japanese, French, West German and Canadian investors.

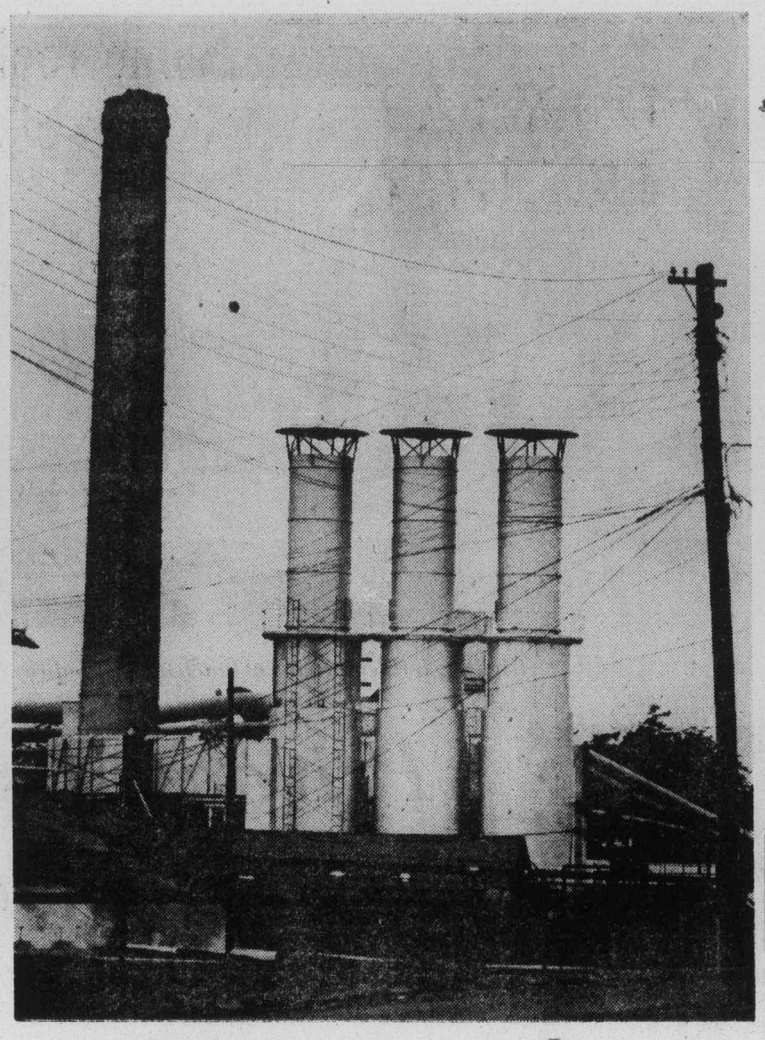
The approvals came among a total of 21 foreign-owned businesses cleared by the federal screening agency Friday.

Permission of the agency is needed for the establishment of new business or the takeover of existing companies by foreign investors. Such deals must be shown to be of significant benefit to Canada in generating jobs and complying with industrial and economic policies.

FIRA said that development of the mines would involve investment of about $800 million and would generate 2,500 production jobs plus indirect employment in the areas concerned.

Denison Mines Ltd. of Toronto would be involved in both developments as the owner, but the bulk of investment would come from foreign companies.

Quintette Coal Ltd. of Toronto is backed by Mitsui Mining Co. Ltd. and Tokyo Boeki Ltd. of Japan, Saxon Coal Ltd. is to be financed by Ruhrkohle AG of West Germany, Mitsui and Co. Ltd. of Japan and Union Siderurgique du Nord et de l'Est de la France.



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Three-for-one

Turret-like structures, 95 feet high, arise behind spiderweb of telephone lines and beside B.C. Forest Products sawmill smokestack on Gorge Rd. They are part of new $2.4 million dry-scrubber smoke and fly-ash reducing system that mill announced last February and which will be operating soon and replace tall stack on left.

Saudis increase output

OPEC split discounted

VIENNA (UPI) — Speculation the powerful international oil cartel will break up because of a split over prices is nothing but "wishful thinking," Secretary General Meshach Feyide of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries said Monday.

"Our organization is stronger than ever," he told reporters. "Speculations about a possible break-up are nothing but wishful thinking."

Feyide's statement came ten days after the 13 OPEC member-nations adopted competing price hikes. Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates adopted a 5 per cent increase and the others a 10 per cent hike on Jan. 1.

"Two oil prices do not mean two organizations," Feyide said. "There is no doubt in my mind that OPEC's unity and solidarity were not affected by the price split."

The competing prices have been interpreted by oil experts as a sign of disunity within OPEC that could lead to its break-up. U.S. Treasury Secretary William Simon has said it is only a matter of time before the cartel falls apart.

The Saudis, who already produce 30 per cent of OPEC's total oil output, are expected to increase their production by nearly 20 per cent a year in order to cancel out the higher prices adopted by the other OPEC nations.

But the OPEC "hawks" have agreed to coordinate cutbacks in their oil output in order to counterbalance the Saudi production increase, diminish oil supplies and keep prices high.

Feyide said OPEC's next oil price decision will depend on market and production conditions after the next six months. The 11 OPEC "hawks" already have adopted another five per cent hike on July 1.

"We will have to wait at least six months to have a clearer picture of the situation," Feyide said.

A Nigerian, Feyide will end his two-year term as OPEC secretary general on Dec. 31. He will be replaced by Ali Mohammed Jaidah of the Persian Gulf state of Qatar.

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Alcan		Jul	22½			23¼
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U.S. deficit growing

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. government said Monday the budget deficit for the first two months of fiscal 1977 totalled more than $20 billion, almost equal to the receord deficit-setting pace in fiscal 1976.

Concern over the size of the fiscal 1977 deficit is a major reason President-elect Carter is being cautious in deciding on an economic stimulus program for next year, his advisers say.

A record deficit of $65.6 billion was set in fiscal 1976. Even without a Carter economic program, budget analysts believe the 1977 deficit might total $60 billion.

Carter's advisers say they are proposing a tax cut of $15 billion plus a multi-billion-dollar jobs program that might push the '77 deficit up to $75 billion or higher.

But Carter said Monday he probably will not decide the amount of his program until after the first of the year, although the general outline may be decided in meetings with his advisers this week.

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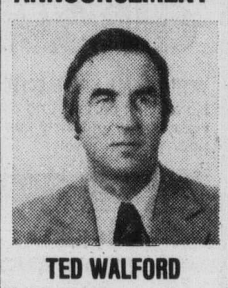
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Dionne fires three goals to close in on Lefleur

Guy Lafleuris beingchallenged for the Ross Trophy, which he won las season by scoring 125 points for Montreal Canadians.

It seemed for a time that Lafleur would have things his own way this season but Majcel Dionne of the Los Angeles Kings has closed in.

Lafleur scored a goal Monday night to help Canadians to a 4-2 win over Cleveland Baronsd, but his lead shrank to three points because Dionne was a three-goal performer in a 7-4 win over Detroit Red Wings.

Considered a bit of a disappointment last season as he slipped from 121 points to 94, Dionne scored his 15th, 16th and 17th goals Monday afternoon to peg his total for his club's first 36 games at 53 points.

Lafleur's 56 points include 27 goals.

Action in Detroit was on the bitter side, and referee Bruce Hood called 30 penalties, a near-record 22 of them for 94 minutes in the first period, in an effort to keep tempers checked.

Wings got to 2-2 early in the second period on a power-play goal, but hen the Kings struck for four successive tgoals, took a 6-3 lead into the last 20 minutes and had little troible staying in front.

Victory boosted Kings within one point of the second-lace Pittsburgh8 Penguins, but Canadians now lead the Norris Divsion by 23 points.

The defending champio9ns got a stiff argument from the Barons, but third-0eriod goals by Serge Savard and Lafleur came only 68 seconds apart and Canadians gave Ken Drydene xcellen protection from there.

In the third game played in the eastern sectioin Monday, Atlanta Flames stretchedout on New YorkRa ngers in their struggle for the Patrick Division's third playoff spot. A 6-2 win over Colorado Rockies left Flames, who have played two more games, three points ahead ofthe division trailers.

The Flames, who got two goals from Ken Houston, built a 5-0 lead by the midhway point in the game and had little trouble hanging on although they were outshot 13 to eight in the final 20 minutes.

Five games were played Sunday.H ighlights:

● John Bucyk moved into fourth8 place among all-time NHL scorers when he contributed his 14th goal of the season as Boston Bruins outscored Cleveland Barons6-3. It was Bucyk's 545th career goal, and moved him ahead of Maurice Richard. Ahead of Bucyk in NHL goals are Gordie Howe (786), Bobby Hull (604) and Phil Esposito (578);

● Garry Howatrtt's breakaway goal in the eighth minute of the third period brought New York Islanders a 2-1 win over New York Rangers. Defeat was only the third in the Rangers' lat 18 games. Islanders, pulling into atie with Philadelphia Flyes for the Patrick Division lead, have lost only one of their last nine games;

● J . P. Bordeleauc ashed in twice on second-period rebounds to play a big role in Chicago Black Hawks' 5-3win over Colorado Rockies. Victory ended a winless streakat 12 games and amrked the return of veteran Stan Mikita, who had an assist and an empty-net goal.

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NORRIS DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Montreal	36	27	5	4	171	78	58
Pittsburgh	36	15	16	5	113	124	35
Los Angeles	36	12	14	10	117	112	34
Detroit	35	12	19	4	102	125	28
Washington	34	10	20	4	95	140	24

SMYTHE DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
St. Louis	36	15	17	4	103	127	34
Chicago	36	11	20	5	112	135	27
Vancouver	38	19	25	3	102	150	23
Colorado	35	8	22	5	96	129	21
Minnesota	34	6	20	8	88	144	20

ADAMS DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Buffalo	36	23	8	5	127	79	49
Boston	36	22	11	3	138	113	47
Toronto	37	16	15	6	136	124	38
Cleveland	37	11	19	7	108	127	29

PATRICK DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
NY Islanders	34	22	8	4	121	80	48
Philadelphia	36	21	7	8	133	95	48
Atlanta	36	17	12	7	119	107	41
NY Rangers	34	14	14	10	138	130	38

Next games: Tonight — New York Rangers at Washington; New York Islanders at St. Louis; Los Angeles at Minnesota.

LOS ANGELES 7, DETROIT 4

First Period:
1. Los Angeles, Williams (22) (Goring, Sargent), 2:29.
2. Los Angeles, Dionne (18) (Sargent), 3:53.
3. Detroit, Lochead (7) (Libett), McKecknie), 18:37.
Penalties — Hextall (D), 2:28; Hutchinson (LA), LaPointe (D) (majors, game misconducts), Polonich (D), Murphy (LA) (double minor), 2:29; Libett (D), 2:58; Murphy (LA) (minor, major), Polonish (D) (major, game misconduct), 11:14; Bergeron (D), Carr (LA) (majors), 13:49; Schultz (LA) (minor, misconduct), Bloom (D), 14:03; Berry (LA), 16:29; Komadoski (LA) (triple minor), 17:24.

Second Period:
4. Detroit, Joly (1), 2:26.
5. Los Angeles, St. Marseille (2) (Goring, Williams), 4:30.
6. Los Angeles, Dionne (19) (Murphy, Carr) 5:23.
7. Los Angeles, Berry (2) (Komadoski, Venasky), 7:11.
8. Los Angeles, Goring (12) (Murdoch), 13:09.
9. Detroit, Bergeron (12) McKecknie, Nahrgang), 18:57.
Penalties — Bergeron (D), 9:23; Murdoch (LA), Bloom (D), 15:54; Sargent (LA), 17:51.

Third Period:
10. Detroit, Bergeron (14) (McKecnnie), 3:30.
11. Los Angeles, Dionne (20) (Komadosky, Carr), 7:46.
Penalties — Kozak (LA), J. LeBlanc (D) (majors), 1:12; Carr (LA), 11:17.; Venasky (LA), 13:40.
Shots on goal:

Los Angeles	9	15	5—29
Detroit	8	9	8—25

Goal — Vachon, Los Angeles; Rutherford, Giacomin, Detroit.
Attendance — 11,102.

CLEVELAND 2, MONTREAL 4

First Period:
1. Cleveland, Spring (6) (Merrick, Maske), 13:24.
2. Montreal, Lemaire (15) (Houle, Lambert), 13:54.
Penalties — Stewart (C), 9:04; Lemaire (M), 12:25; Girard (C), Mahovlich (M), 16:48.

Second Period:
3. Cleveland, Merrick (9) (Fidler, Smith), 14:20.
4. Montreal, Lapointe (10) (Lemaire, Shutt), 19:23.
Penalties — Stewart (C), 5:32; Smith (C), Risebrough (M) (double minor), 11:07; Lafleur (M), 15:33; Maruk (C), 15:44; Lemaire (M), 16:22.

Third Period:
5. Montreal, Savard (5) (Jarvis, Cournoyer), 4:09.
6. Montreal, Lafleur (27) (Mahovlich), 5:17.
Penalties: None.
Shots on goal:

Cleveland	5	9	5—19
Montreal	11	7	11—29

Goalkeepers: Cleveland, Meloche. Montreal, Dryden.
Attendance 16,851.

COLORADO 2, ATLANTA 6

First period
1. Atlanta, Lysiak (13) (Vail, Mulhern) 8:55.
2. Atlanta, Houston (15) (Clement, Mulhern) 13:59.
Penalty — Nolet (C) 19:52.

Second period
3. Atlanta, Vail (16) (Chouinard, Clement) 1:08.
4. Atlanta, Shand (3) (Gould, Lysiak) 10:30.
5. Atlanta, Chouinard (6) (Kea) 14:06.
6. Colorado, Pyatt (13) (Nolet, Adnruff) 18:31.
Penalties — None.

Third period
7. Colorado, Paiement (15) (Gardner) 5:50.
8. Atlanta, Houston (11) (Bennett, Comeau) 11:01.
Penalties — Manery (a) 5:08; Manery (A) 8:14; Plett (A) 11:44, 17:36.
Shots on goal:

Colorado	6	8	13—27
Atlanta	18	14	8—40

Goal — Favell, Colorado; Myre, Atlanta.
Attendance — 12,613.

SUNDAY

NY ISLANDERS 2, NY RANGERS 1

First period
No scoring.
Penalties — Maloney (NYR) 0:50; D. Potvin (NYI) 1:32; Parise (NYI) 6:53; J. Potvin (NYI) 14:29; Farrish (NYR) 16:42, D. Potvin (NYI) 17:18.

Second period
1. NY Islanders, Nystrom (16) 5:46.
2. NY Rangers, Goldsworthy (7) (Hodges, Esposito) 9:09.
Penalty — Greschner (NYR) 19:26.

Third period
3. NY Islanders, Howatt (6) (Price) 7:58.
Penalties — None.
Shots on goal:

NY Islanders	9	11	13—33
NY Rangers	14	15	14—43

Goal — Smith, NY Islanders; Gratton NY Rangers. Attendance — 17,500.

TORONTO 2, PITTSBURGH 4

First period
1. Pittsburgh, Pronovost (19) (Faubert, Burrows) 9:46.
2. Pittsburgh, Owchar (3) (Larouche) 12:29.
Penalties — McKenny (T) 10:25; Sittler (T), Chapman (P) 13:41; McDonald (T) 17:57.

Second period
No scoring.
Penalties — Turnbull (T) 0:42; Malone (P) 12:34.

Third period
3. Toronto, Boutette (10) Valiquette, Salming) 4:13.
4. Pittsburgh, Larouche (13) (Apps, Pronovost) 10:31.
5. Pittsburgh, Kehoe (15) (Apps, Pronovost) 12:17.
6. Toronto, Ashby (9) 18:00.
Penalties — McKenny (T) 9:46; Salming (T) 11:51.
Shots on goal:

Toronto	6	10	17—33
Pittsburgh	12	15	3—30

Goal — Palmeteer, Toronto; Wilson, Pittsburgh. Attendance — 6603.

COLORADO 3, CHICAGO 5

First period
1. Chicago, Redmond (9) (Koroll) 3:52.
2. Colorado, Arnason (9) (Croteau) 4:58.
3. Chicago, Daigle (6) (Mikita, Magnuson 12:14.
Penalties — Russell (Chi) 7:08; Marks (Chi) 19:46.

Second period
4. Colorado, Croteau (10) (Hudson, Arnason) 2:21.
5. Colorado, Pyatt (12) (Andruff, McElmury 6:06.
6. Chicago, Bordeleau (11) (Magnuson, Boldirev) 16:07.
Penalties — Van Boxmeer (Col.) 7:47; Delparte (Cole) 13:10; Russell (Chi) 19:49.

Third period
8. Chicago, Mikita (5) 19:27.
Penalties — Kitchen (Col), Boldirev (Chi) 2:36; Magnuson (Chi) 12:05.
Shots on goal:

Colorado	13	14	14—41
Chicago	15	9	13—37

Goal — Plasse, Colorado; Esposito, Chicago. Attendance — 11,500.

WASHINGTON 2, BUFFALO 5

First Period
1. Buffalo, Lorentz (10) (R. Martin, Savard) 6:55.
2. Washington, Bragnalo (6) 14:21.
Penalties — Savard (B) 0:42; T. Martin (B) 9:23; Watson (W) 12:55; R. Martin (B) 14:48; Lalonde (W) 18:16.

Second Period
3. Buffalo, Savard (15) (Hajt, R. Martin) 4:54.
4. Buffalo, Fogolin (2) (Perreault, Robert) 9:22.
5. Buffalo, Stanfield (4) (Spencer, McAdam) 10:03.
6. Buffalo, Spencer (4) (McAdam, Perreault) 14:45.
Penalties — Buffalo (bench) 7:11; Green (W) 8:18; Fogolin (B) 17:03; Hajt (B) 19:13.

Third Period
7. Washington, Lalonde (6) (Collins, White) 2:55.
Penalties — Washington (bench) 14:16; R. Martin (B) 15:20.
Shots on goal:

Washington	10	5	10—25
Buffalo	14	18	12—44

Goal — Low, Washington; Desjardins, Buffalo. Attendance — 16,433.

CLEVELAND 3, BOSTON 6

First Period
1. Cleveland, Meeke (1) (Christie, Gardner) 1:15.
2. Boston, Anderson (3) (Cashman, McNab) 9:09.
3. Boston, Schmautz (6) (Park) 13:53.
4. Boston, Bucyk (14) (Ratelle, Park) 18:21.
5. Boston, Ratelle (17) (D. Smith) 19:11.
Penalty—Girard (C) 7:40.

Second Period
6. Cleveland, Gardner (7) (Fidler, Murdoch) 13:11.
7. Cleveland, Merrick (8) (Fidler, Spring) 17:46.
Penalties — R. Smith (B) 3:58; Doak (B) 11:14; Bucyk (B) 19:56.

Third Period
8. Boston, O'Reilly (6) (Sheppard, Marcotte) 14:41.
9. Boston, Cashman (10) (R. Smith, McNab) 19:54.
Penalties — R. Smith (B) 6:02; Fidler (C) 7:13; Milbury (B) MacAdam (C) (majors) 10:44.
Shots on goal:

Cleveland	6	9	6—21
Boston	13	3	8—24

Goal — Meloche, Cleveland; Cheevers, Boston. Attendance — 13,073.

— AP

Lack of snow a problem at Squaw Valley, too

This was the view on the weekend from 1000 feet up in a tram car at the well-known ski resort of Squaw Valley in California. It's usually blanketed by snow and swarming with skiiers at this time of year but, like many other Pacific northwest and Vancouver Island resorts, there is a noticeable lack of snow this year.

At Canucks expense

Flyers lengthen unbeaten streak

VANCOUVER (CP) — Philadelphia Flyers extended their unbeaten string to 18 games by dumping Vancouver Canucks 5-1 to move into sole possession of first place in the Patrick Division of the National Hockey League before 15,570 fans Monday night.

Reg Leach pumped in two goals and Bobby Clarke, Harvey Bennett and Mel Bridgman added a goal each for Philadelphia which hasn't lost since Nov. 13 and which now holds a two-point lead over New Work Islanders in the battle for first place.

Andy Spruce's late third-period goal spoiled Bernie Parent's bid for his fifth shutout of the season.

Behind the solid netminding of Parent, the Flyers took a 1-0 lead despite being outshot 11-5 in the opening period.

Parent robbed Mike Walton on a breakaway, stole a goal from Chris Oddleifson with a tremendous glove save, and came up with two quick saves with the Canucks applying pressure late in the period.

Leach put the Flyers on the scoreboard with a low shot along the ice to beat Curt Ridley to the stick side for his 11th goal of the season.

Bennett extended the lead to 2-0 at 1:06 of the second period, deflecting Andre Dupont's shot from the point before Clarke added his 15th of the season to send Philadelphia into a commanding 3-0 lead by the end of the period.

The Flyers put the game out of reach early in the third period when Leach beat Ridley to the short side after 41 seconds, and Bridgeman made it 5-0 just 36 seconds later.

A brawl erupted mid-way through the final period when Hilliard Graves of the Canucks and Bob Kelly of the Flyers battled along the boards, and the Flyers' Jack McIlhargey and Canucks' Dave Fortier squared off at centre ice.

After the linesmen and referee John McCauley got things settled down, McIlhargey was sent off with a major, a misconduct and a match penalty for deliberate intent to injure, while Fortier received a major and a misconduct. Kelly and Graves both received five minutes for fighting.

PHILADELPHIA 5, VANCOUVER 1

First Period
1. Philadelphia, Leach (11) (Clarke, Barber) 1:45.
Penalties—Vancouver bench 5:07; McIlhargey (P) 8:11; Fortier (V) (double minor), Dornhcefer (P) 11:50; Clarke (P) 15:42, Kelly (P) 16:25.

Second Period
2. Philadelphia, Bennett (3) (Dupont) 1:06.
3. Philadelphia, Clarke (15) (Barber, McIlhargey) 15:38.
Penalties—Kearns (V) 2:04; Dupont (P) 13:29.

Third Period
4. Philadelphia, Leach (12) (Barber, Clarke) 0:41.
5. Philadelphia, Bridgman (12) (Lonsberry) 1:17.
6. Vancouver, Spruce (8) (Oddleifson, Ververgaert) 16:06.
Penalties— Dupont (P) 4:35; Vancouver bench 7:15; Kelly (P), Graves (V) (majors), McIlhargey (P) (major, misconduct, match), Fortier (V) (major, misconduct), 11:30.
Shots on goal:

Philadelphia	5	15	9—29
Vancouver	11	6	12—29

Goal—Parent, Philadelphia; Ridley, Vancouver.
Attendance—15,570.

Indoor soccer

Top three clubs gain semi-finals

Vancouver Island soccer's top three teams have reached the semi-finals of the second annual Indoor Soccer Tournament.

Defending champion Gorge Molson meets league leading and Canadian champion Vic West at 8:30 p.m. tonight in UVic's old gym, while in the other semi-final Victoria Athletics, second in the Island League and Canadian champions in 1975, take on Cosmopolitan Royals at 8 p.m.

The consolation final is at 9 p.m. and the final at 9:30 p.m.

Vic West advanced in the 16-team, single-knockout event by blasting Castaways II, 6-1, and downing Cosmopolitan Royals II, 4-1.

Royals II pulled the only upset of the opening round downing UVic Vikings, 3-2, on penalty kicks.

Gord Reading's outstanding goaltending gave Molsons a 3-0 win over Frisia Construction of the second division and a berth in the semi-finals.

Goaltender Grant Darley was sharp for the Athletics as they posted a 5-0 win over Ormistons of the third division and a 6-1 win over Oak Bay.

Royals I advanced with a 6-2 decision over YMCA and a 5-4 win over Prospect Lake of the second division.

In other games: Oak Bay I blanked Vic West II, 3-0; Metro Toyota II beat Gorge Oldtimers, 2-0; UVic downed Castaways II, 6-1; Vic West II shut out Ormistons, 2-0; and YMCA edged the Victoria Oldtimers, 4-3.

In the consolation semi-finals, YMCA plays Vic West II at 7 p.m. and UVic faces Metro Toyota II at 7:30 p.m.

Lawyer wins suit

TORONTO (CP) — Norman Freedman, a Metropolitan Toronto lawyer, has been awarded $10,000 plus costs against Maple Leaf Gardens Ltd. and Buffalo Braves Inc. in connection with his basketball promotion venture in Toronto in the early 1970s.

Mr. Justice William D. Parker found that neither William Ballard, a vice-president of the Gardens, nor John D. Crump, its financial director, had any compunction about breaking their five-year contract with freedman over his use of the Gardens for professional basketball games.

Freedman's deal was to rent the Gardens, pay the Buffalo team for playing some of its home games there, or paying it $2,000 if other National Basketball Association teams played there.

But in 1973, at a time when Freedman said he still had two years to run on his contract, Ballard made a deal with George Snyder, owner of the Braves, for the Gardens to promote and manage 10 games for the Braves at the Gardens.

The Ontario Supreme Court judge said he found that "Maple Leafe Gardens deliberately entered into contracts with Buffalo Braves, knowing that the contract with the plaintiff Freedman was still in force."

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SOLUNAR TABLES
When To Fish Or Hunt

According to the Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for hunting and fishing for the next 10 days will be as follows (Times shown are **Pacific Daylight** times):

A.M.		P.M.	
Minor	Major	Minor	Major
TODAY			
10:55	5:05	11:15	5:25
TOMORROW			
11:40	5:25	11:55	6:05

Major periods, lasting 1½ to 2 hours, dark type.
Minor periods, shorter duration, light type.

Sports today

SOCCER

11 a.m. — Start of final day of play in second annual Vancouver Island Indoor Tournament, semi-finals at 8 and 8:30 p.m. and final at 9:30 p.m., University of Victoria old gymnasium.

HOCKEY

8:30 p.m. — South Island Junior "B" League: Fuller Lake Flyers vs. Saanich Braves, George Pearkes Arena.

Vikings head for Super Bowl with new-found dimension

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — Minnesota Vikings are going to the Super Bowl for a record fourth time after beating Los Angeles Rams, 24-13, for the National Football Conference championship Sunday. This time, coach Bud Grant says they'll have a little extra going for them into the National Football League championship game.

"This team has found a new dimension," said Grant, whose three previous Super Bowl entries all have lost. They followed a career in the Canadian Football League as player and then head coach of Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

"We've got emotion now. A lot of players felt we needed a new dimension. They found emotion, and I'll buy it."

Emotion will be a good thing to have in Pasadena, Calif., on Jan. 9. Having Chuck Foreman could be better.

It was Foreman on offence and a couple of blocked kicks from the special teams that helped the Vikings kill the Rams' championship dreams in 12-degree Fahrenheit weather before 47,191 fans.

Foreman ground out 118 yards, scored one touchdown and set up the clincher on 57-yard pass play with Fran Tarkenton as he did a one-man job on the Rams.

The first half was an embarrassment to the Vikings' offence. The statistics all belonged to Los Angeles, but Minnesota owned the 10-0 lead thanks to Bobby Bryant's 90-yard touchdown run on a blocked field goal and Fred Cox's 25-yard field goal following a blocked punt.

On their second possession, the Rams spun off a 12-play drive that carried them all the way to the Vikings' one-yard line. It was third down and goal, the game's first big play.

When LA quarterback Pat Haden chose the sneak, linebacker Wally Hilgenberg was waiting for him and stacked up the play for no gain.

The Rams weren't very lucky on what happened next. Rather than test the Vikings' defence again, Los Angeles tried for a field goal with Tom Dempsey setting up at the seven. But Nate Allen broke in from the left side and blocked the kick, the ball bounced free, and Bryant scooped it up at the left sideline before racing 90 yards for a touchdown.

Los Angeles coach Chuck Knox defended the decision not to try for a touchdown at that point.

"We're thinking it's early and we've moved the ball down and we'll get three points. Then, it's a different game," he said.

The Rams tried again, and the Vikings' special team blocked another kick — this time a punt by Rusty Jackson. Los Angeles was at its 15 when Jackson, who had two punts blocked a week ago against Dallas Cowboys, stepped back to kick.

The snap was perfect, but Jackson dropped the ball. By the time he recovered it, Matt Blair was on top of him for the block with Sammy White recovering at the Rams' eight-yard line.

Again the Vikings couldn't move on offence but Fred Cox kicked a 25-yard field goal and Minnesota was ahead 10-0 even though they hadn't made a first down yet.

"We work on kick blocking every day," said Grant. "It just takes penetration from one side. I'll tell you the secret after the Super Bowl."

There was no secret about the Vikings' next score. It was all Foreman.

On the second play of the second half, the multi-purpose back broke over right tackle for a 62-yard run before Rod Perry's diving tackle caught him at the Rams' two. Two plays later Foreman hit paydirt and the score became 17-0.

The Rams, stopping another Minnesota drive with an end-zone interception, quickly got back into contention. Haden threw a 40-yard gain to Harold Jackson, and then Lawrence McCutcheon, who rushed for 128 yards, got 10 of them to complete a touchdown drive.

Dempsey missed the extra point, but four minutes later it was 13-17. The second Los Angeles touchdown, on a five-yard pass from Haden to Jackson, came on the third play after Tarkenton fumbled and the Rams recovered the ball only eight yards away from the Minnesota end zone.

But the Viking defence proved too tough in the fourth quarter, and Tarkenton and Foreman set up the clinching touchdown with their 57-yard pass play. Sammy Johnson get the wrap-up touchdown on a 12-yard run.

Oakland favored

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Nevada oddsmakers have made Oakland Raiders a four-point favorite to win the Super Bowl Jan. 9 against Minnesota Vikings in the National Football League championship game. The odds were announced by Harrah's Reno and Tahoe Race and Sports Books.

Raiders win 'big one' to dethrone Steelers

OAKLAND (AP) — The team that Al Davis built — and injuries threatened to tear down — is returning to the Super Bowl.

"We've got one more game to play, and we're going to be champs," linebacker Monte Johnson, one of the younger Oakland Raiders, vowed after Sunday's 24-7 dethroning of Pittsburgh Steelers in the American Football Conference title game.

When asked what it meant to be going to the Super Bowl, Johnson replied frankly: "I don't know, I've never been there. But I know how the Steelers feel now. I've been in their position the last three years."

The Raiders had lost in the last three AFC title games, sending the Steelers to Super Bowl triumphs in 1974 and 1975, and had been eliminated one step from the Super Bowl six times since their appearance in Super Bowl II which followed the 1967 season.

"No one deserves this more than us," offensive-guard Gene Upshaw said after Sunday's victory. "It's been a long wait."

Upshaw, running-back Pete Banaszak, receiver Fred Biletnikoff and cornerback Willie Brown are the only current Raiders remaining from the 1967 team.

"We've lived with this thing a long time, the talk about how we couldn't win the 'big one'," said Raiders coach John Madden.

"But we overcame a lot of adversity this year, went 13-1 and did it right," added the coach who lost two starting defensive linemen and fullback Marv Hubbard with injuries before the season began.

A smiling Davis exchanged congratulations with his players and coaches Sunday while Chuck Noll, coach of the Steelers, called it a season with "a lousy end."

The Steelers were without placekicker Roy Gerela and their pair of 1000-yard rushers, Franco Harris and Rocky Bleier. Between them, the two injured backs had rolled up 2164 rushing yards during the regular season.

Pittsburgh, with reserve Reggie Harrison gaining 44 of the team's 72 yards rushing — three of them on a touchdown run in the second period, failed to get a first down in the first 19 minutes.

By then, the Raiders led 10-0 on Errol Mann's 39-yard field goal and Clarence Davis's one-yard touchdown dive, the latter coming three plays after linebacker Willie Hall picked off a Terry Bradshaw pass and returned it 24 yards to the Pittsburgh one-yard line.

Ken Stabler's four-yard scoring pass to tight-end Warren Bankston, a former Steeler, with 19 seconds to go in the half made it 17-7. Stabler then put the game away with a five-yard touchdown toss to Banaszak in the third period.

The Steelers put Stabler away on that play as linebacker Jack Ham levelled the Oakland passer just as he let go of the ball. Mike Rae, who came to the Raiders this season after being released by Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League, finished the game at quarterback for Oakland.

Bradshaw, throwing almost every time the ball was snapped as the game wore on, finished with completions on 14 of 35 attempts for 176 yards.

There were fears that the game would degenerate into a brawl, mostly because of the concussion Pittsburgh receiver Lynn Swann had suffered when safety George Atkinson slugged him during the opening game of the season. A few punches were, in fact, thrown, but nothing serious developed.

Notre Dame wins

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Al Hunter, the only runner in Notre Dame history to gain 1000 yards in one season, scored a pair of one-yard touchdowns in the first half and led the Fighting Irish to a 20-9 victory over penalty-plagued Penn State in the Gator Bowl on Monday night.

Hunter, who gained 1058 yards during the regular season, scored in each of the first two quarters. Dave Reeve kicked a pair of 23-yard field goals, one on the final play of the half, as Notre Dame piled up a 20-3 halftime lead.

The Irish finished the season with a 9-3 record. Penn State wound up 7-5, the most losses since a 5-5 mark in Joe Paterno'a first year as head coach a decade ago.

Penn State took a 3-0 lead on Tony Capozzoli's 26-yard field goal midway through the opening quarter. Then Notre Dame's defence, seventh best in the United States against the run, took over and stifled the Nittany Lions.

A Gator Bowl crowd of 67,827, almost 3000 short of capacity, sat in breezy weather. It was the first meeting between the two teams in 48 years.

Top Olympians named

MOSCOW (AP) — Romanian gymnast Nadia Comaneci and Cuban sprinter Alberto Juantorena were voted top female and male athletes in the 1976 Summer and Winter Olympics in a poll by Tass, the Soviet news agency. Tass said Monday it polled 20 news agencies in various countries including the United States, Britain and France.

Based on their votes, second choice for top woman athlete was East German swimmer Kornelia Ender. Then came Soviet runner Tatyana Kazankina, West German skier Rosi Mittermaier, Polish runner Irena Zzewinska and Soviet skater Tatyana Averina. Second in the voting for men was Finnish runner Lasse Viren, who was followed by Soviet gymnast Nikolai Andrianov; U.S. swimmer John Naber, Austrian skier Franz Klammer and Soviet weightlifter Vasily Alexeyev.

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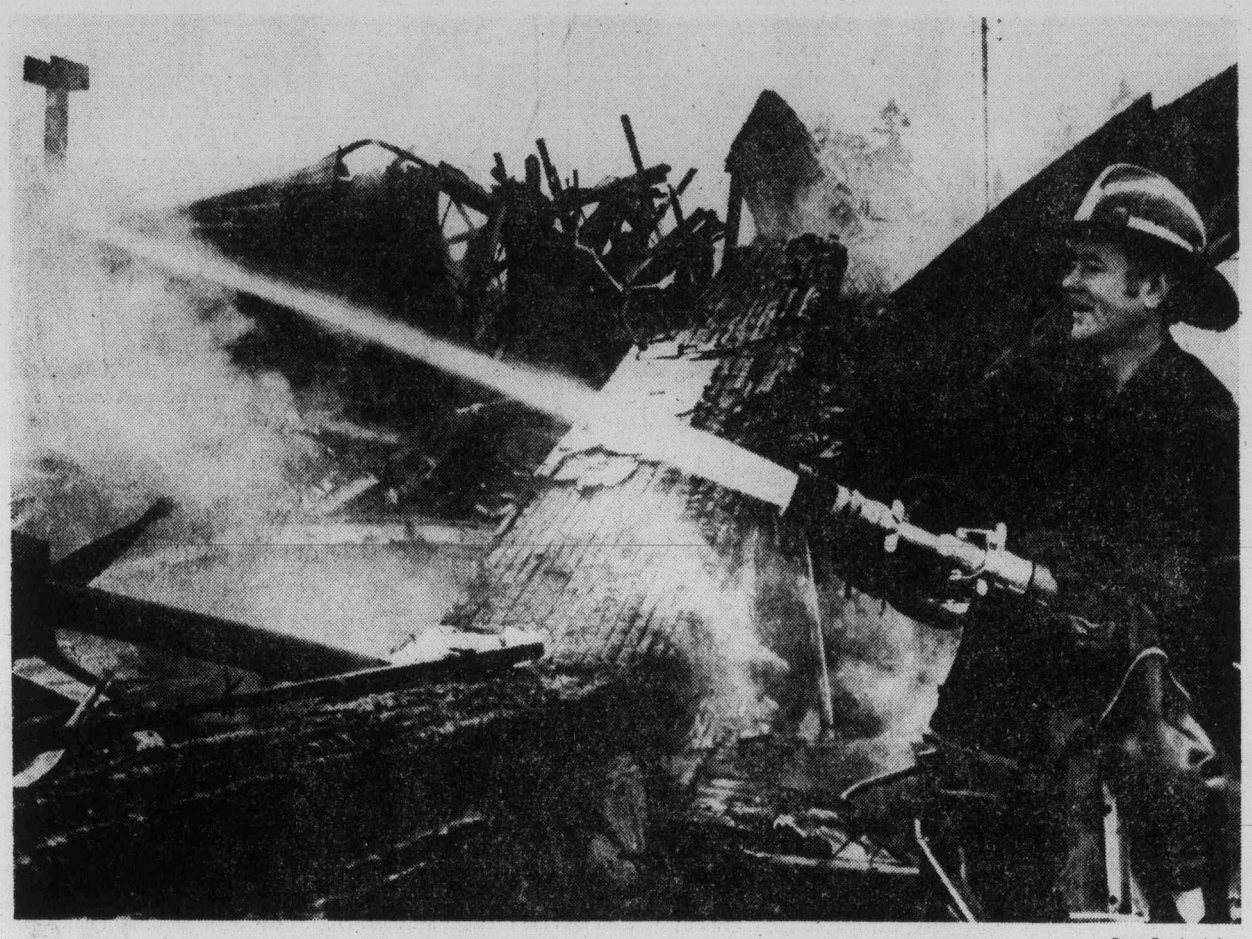
Second time unlucky for Port Alberni hotel



—Dave Roach photo

A Port Alberni fireman keeps pouring it on even though hotel's gone

Devastation of Barcley Hotel blaze is graphically illustrated here

Cool staff and firemen credited in evacuation

By JOHN HENDERSON
Colonist Correspondent

PORT ALBERNI — They say that lightning never strikes twice, but Port Alberni residents are wondering.

The Barclay Motor Hotel, which was completely flooded and heavily damaged during the 1964 tidal wave disaster, did not survive a second calamity on Christmas morning.

A mysterious fire which broke out about 1:10 a.m. destroyed the four-storey, $1.5 million structure, but by some miracle there was no loss of life.

The alarm was sounded early and all 40 occupants of the large hostelry managed to get out in time and without any injuries.

However, the 24 men and six pumper trucks from Port Alberni and all neighboring fire departments, were not as lucky.

They fought the inferno unsuccessfully for six hours. Two firemen were injured in the process, suffering from cuts and smoke inhalation.

The balze, which was believed to have started in the kitchen area, was under investigation Monday by the provincial fire marshal's office.

A fire marshal's office spokesman said on Monday he had "no comment at this time" as to the cause of the fire.

However, burned-out propane tanks were seen transported to the fire marshal's office on Monday.

The hotel was insured for $1.5 million, although damage may be higher than that.

Thirty-one rooms were listed as occupied at the time the fire broke out.

But Fire Chief David Phillips said later that cool-headed response by hotel staff to the alarm, and the followup by his crew probably prevented any loss of life.

"We've accounted for all the people," he confirmed.

Phillips said that when the hotel's fire alarm system sounded, hotel staff members "went around and rousted people out of their rooms."

"Then our guys went in during the buildup of the fire and double-checked," he added, "staying inside until it was absolutely untenable in there."

The fire chief said he "wouldn't argue" with an RCMP report that the fire started in the hotel's kitchen area and spread through the walls and heating ducts.

Evacuated guests found accommodation in other hotels and motels in the area.

The 1964 tidal wave, which caused millions of dollars damage in the Alberni Valley, followed the disastrous Alaska earthquake.

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Polar designation barely sufficient

NANAIMO — Residents of this metropolitan community of nearly 40,000 really got into the swim of things on Boxing Day.

Polar Bear Swim of things, that is.

The annual Polar Bear Swim attracted some 500 hardy souls to Departure Bay, and since the weather was anything but polar and Departure Bay waters were termed too warm, blocks of ice totalling two tons were put into the bay to cool things off a bit.

Ice cream and bananas were served for good measure afterward and Polar Bear Club participants received two silver dollars, while some 2,000 spectators looked on in the rain.

"I just hope we get some snow for Boxing Day in 1977," one hardy participant said. "You can hardly call it a Polar Bear Swim when any half-decent polar bear would turn up his nose at the kind of weather we've been having."

Nanaimo Mayor Frank Ney, a strong supporter of the club and the Boxing Day evtnt, described it all as a "refresh-club and the Boxing Day event, described it all as a "refreshing swim."

Ney said the hardiest swimmer lasted 12 minutes in the ice-chilled water, while a band playing Hawaiian music entertained the drenched spectators.

All seven safe

Boating story provided a Yule ending

It was a story ready-made for the Christmas weekend.

On Wednesday, seven persons were reported missing and later were presumed drowned in northern Vancouver Island waters.

On Christmas Eve day, however, the seven were located, alive and well, in a remote channel about four miles from home.

The seven had left Alert Bay at 4 p.m. Wednesday in a 22-foot pleasure boat bound for the Indian reserve on Gilford Island,, 15 miles across a section of storm-whipped Queen Charlotte Sound.

When they had not shown up by 5:30 p.m. Thursday, the Pacific Rescue Centre in Victoria was notified and a search was begun.

Several fishing boats from the Alert Bay area went out searching Thursday night.

On Friday morning — Christmas Eve day — two armed forces search airplanes were dispatched from CFB Comox.

A spokesman for the rescue centre later said the crew of a Buffalo aircraft spotted the boat at about 9 a.m. Christmas Eve day in a channel on the south side of Eden Island, about four miles from Gilford Island, the travellers' home.

A Labrador helicopter set down nearby and was greeted by waves and shouts from the seven travellers aboard the wayward craft.

The rescue spokesman said the boat "probably hit the wrong channel."

There was some indication that the boat's engine had broken down as the captain of one of the search planes reported shortly after 10 a.m. that a fishboat was taking the travellers' boat in tow.

Computer working for college

CAMPBELL RIVER — North Island College is currently in the experimental stage with its computer services, Principal Dennis Wing reported to the college council at its recent meeting.

He said the college is experimenting with a rented terminal and printer in the Campbell River office, which has access through telephone lines to the computer at Nanaimo-based Malaspina College.

North Island College is using the Malaspina registration and student records program, the principal added.

If the experiment proves out, it would be a "very inexpensive and efficient method" of storing student records, preparing transcripts, etc., the principal said.

Malaspina College efforts

Continuing education makes Island inroads

More than 3,500 people in Nanaimo, Parksville and Qualicum signed up for credit and non-credit courses offered by the continuing education division of Nanaimo's Malaspina College during the recently completed fall semester.

Continuing education director John Buckingham now is ready to announce full details of his plans for the spring semester, which runs from January through April, and the folder An Evening Out With Malaspina College, will be circulated to all local householders in the first week of January.

Reporting a 5 per cent increase in enrolment over the same period a year ago, Buckingham expects that distribution of the new folders will start on Monday, Jan. 3. He anticipates that it will take two or three days for the post office to complete deliveries.

The folder lists all the credit and non-credit courses being offered by Malaspina College in Nanaimo, Parksville, and Qualicum and also gives preliminary details of a few scheduled courses for which dates still have to be finalized.

If variety is the spice of life, then the college can most certainly be said to have prepared a rich and stimulating program for the people of the area. The range and variety of the programs is greater than ever, with a number of new courses being offered for the first time.

Included is a series of free public lectures on matters of environmental concern which are being sponsored by the continuing education division in conjunction with the Nanaimo branch of SPEC.

These lectures will be given on successive Wednesdays at Nanaimo High, starting on Jan. 12, and will cover such topics as marine problems, urban development and its effect on farmland, chemicals and the environment.

Among the new courses planned for the Nanaimo area are horsemanship, suitable for young people aged at least 15 who own their own horse; introduction to leaded and stained glass, an intermediate class leading on from the beginners' class that ran in the fall, and introduction to the study and writing of poetry.

Plan drawing for home builders is another newcomer to the list and should prove attractive to the many people who now are becoming involved in either building or extending their own homes, and who must produce detailed drawings for approval by the building inspector.

Beekeeping for beginners is an old favorite, but Japanese conversation has been brought back after a brief absence. Sign language should be of considerable value to anyone who comes into contact with deaf people, while wine-making, another newcomer, promises to have a universal appeal.

The aviation ground school course, a newcomer in September, is being repeated in view of the very substantial demand, as is women and money, but advanced French and cabinet-making are both new additions to the list. The cabinet-making course is being held in the Cedar Junior high school, which should make it particularly attractive to Cedar and Chase River residents.

Two new courses will be offered in Parksville and Qualicum — survival first aid, an eight-hour, day-long session, and industrial first aid, which provides for 20 two and a half-hour sessions and prepares candidates for the industrial first aid exam.

The Island Hall Hotel in Parksville is again co-operating with continuing education and providing the base for an extensive swim program that features 13 different classes ranging from parents and tots swim to the Red Cross leader course.

The office of the Parksville-Qualicum co-ordinator, Pauline Touzeau, has recently been switched from the District 69 Arena to a new downtown address at 120 Alberni Highway, Parksville (248-9411), while the Nanaimo office now is firmly established in its new location at Sunset Square, 55 Victoria Road (753-4138).

The college's downtown study centre is also located at Sunset Square and staff is available on a daily basis to assist any adult to improve his or her knowledge of basic English, mathematics or science in order to take advantage of improved job opportunities, perhaps to prepare for college or for home study through correspondence courses.

The downtown study centre offers a series of classes designed to meet the needs of people who are working during the day or in the evening. These classes run for two hours a day twice a week, and a student can arrange to start a course at any time which may prove convenient.

All downtown study centre classes start up again on Jan. 17, while registration for continuing education non-credit classes starts on Jan. 3 in both Nanaimo and Parksville. Students wishing to register for credit courses must go to the Malaspina College registration centre starting on Jan. 3.

Lucky trio

Christmas brings real baby bonus

Christmas came for Susan Adams at exactly 4:27 a.m. on Saturday.

That is when her eight-pound, three-ounce baby Sarah, became the first Christmas baby born on Vancouver Island, with the help of the staff at Victoria's Royal Jubilee Hospital.

The Island's second Christmas baby, a seven-pound, one-ounce boy, was born to Mary Cassidy at 9:52 a.m. in Nanaimo District general Hospital.

Three hours later, Diane and Frederick Boyko of Port Alberni were celebrating the birth of a seven-pound son, at 12:54 in West Coast General Hospital.

'Clarification' urged by Grits

Hugh Anderson, member of Parliament for Comox-Alberni, and Jack Pearsall, member of Parliament for Coast-Chilcotin, have called upon the minister of consumer and corporate affairs to clarify an anti-combines inverstigation into the affairs of the United Fisherman and Allied Workers Union.

Anderson and Pearsall stated their concern following two days of demonstrations and disruptions by fishermen at the recent hearings that were conducted in Vancouver.

Under Section 27(1) of the Anti-Combines Act, the chairman of the hearings can make the inquiry public. Anderson and Pearsall emphasized that the investigation does not presume any guilt on the part of the Union and urged a cooling-off period before the inquiry resumes.

A cooling-off period is in effect now. Anderson and Pearsall are both members of the Liberal party.

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In the running

This season's incredibly mild weather has been a boon to many activities, and outdoor sports in particular. Here a group of school children in Nanaimo district takes advantage of the circumstances in a recent running competition.

—Colonist Correspondent

Two for two

In break with tradition, National Secretaries Association of Nanaimo has made more than one award to students in secretarial administration at Nanaimo's Malaspina College. Trudy Macleod, left, received $80 bursary toward her certified professional secretary examination, while Diane Highfield, centre, was presented with $100 scholarship by secretarial association representative Joan Damery. In past these two awards were combined, but this year standards achieved by second-year class were so high it was decided to honor two students.

Comox-Alberni allocation

Good news for Islanders

PORT ALBERNI — The federal government recently approved a further expenditure of $100 million for the 1976-1977 running of the Local Initiatives Program, and there was excellent news for the Comox-Alberni riding, according to Hugh Anderson, the riding member of Parliament.

He said that as a result of the federal government's over-all move, it has "been determined that the allocation to the constituency of Comox-Alberni will be increased from $1,532,000 to $4,029,000, an increase of $497,000."

"All project applications will be reviewed in order to best utilize these funds during the winter months," the Comox-Alberni member of Parliament added.

At the same time, other Vancouver Island ridings received better L.I.P. service, including the Capital Region.

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Midnight composer 90

Singing for life

HORTON, Kan. (UPI) — A 90-year-old northeast Kansas woman, who composes songs on a tiny toy piano, wants to become a successful country and western songwriter.

Mable Rayfield, who has had little formal music training, says she has written about 200 songs since she began composing more than 40 years ago.

"I don't know what brought it on, but I just had an idea that I would like to write a song," she said. "So I sat down at the piano and wrote one."

But Mrs. Rayfield didn't start writing in earnest until she retired from a federal job at the age of 75. Now, she often sits at her small piano in the middle of the night. She says she likes to compose then because it is quiet.

On Thursday, Mrs. Rayfield will receive a medallion proclaiming her national senior citizen of the month. Songwriter Sammy Cahn, of "Call Me Irresponsible" fame, will present the award at a news conference in Chicago.

"I'm going to take a few of my songs up there and I'm just hoping that he'll look at a few of them," Mrs. Rayfield said.

She writes love songs, religious songs, tunes she describes as "crazy" and some that are "even a little sexy once in awhile."

Songwriting is the latest of many careers for Mrs. Rayfield. She previously was a grade school teacher, built and operated a dry cleaning business and worked for both federal and state governments. As a hobby she drew house plans and she designed and built her own three-bedroom ranch-style house while living in Topeka.

Mrs. Rayfield says retired persons must keep active if they want to be happy.

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Night outz for stars Entertainers Barbra Streisand and Kris Kristofferson pose outside New York night club during preview of new film, A Star is Born. Holding Miss Streisand's hand is Don Peters, her boyfriend and producer of film.

Museum planning 'Hall of the Sea'

Construction of a lifesize exhibit of birds and mammals of the B.C. coast, shown in their natural surroundings, will begin on the Provincial Museum's first floor in January.

Display planner Geoff Stewart said this week the Hall of the Sea diorama will include a permanent display of a coastal forest, including grizzly bears, and an underwater section featuring models of fish and marine life.

The lifelike displays will include sea lions, coastal cliffs, and various birds of the coast. The entire display will cover half the first-floor area.

The Hall of the Sea will need at least two years of preparation before it's ready for public viewing, Stewart said.

New trial set

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Leslie Van Houten, neatly dressed and speaking politely in contrast to her defiant behavior during her trial as a member of the "Manson family" was granted a new trial Monday and its opening date set for Jan. 28.

Miss Van Houten, 27, who was convicted along with Charles Manson and two other girls in the Tate-Labianca murders, re-entered a plea of not guilty and her attorney asked that she be freed on bail.

Superior Court judge Jack Goertzen set bail at $200,000, but said that amount could be reduced substantially if records showed her prison conduct had been exemplary.

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Dietrich secluded, age still mystery

PARIS — **Marlene Dietrich** turned 72 Monday. Or was it 74, or maybe even 75? Miss Dietrich, always touchy about her age, is not likely to clear up the mystery of her birthday, listed variously as Dec. 27, 1901, 1902 and 1904. Her friends agree on 1904 and so, apparently, does she. No matter. For generations of moviegoers, the sultry voice, shapely legs, blonde hair, blue eyes and lilting German accent of Marlene Dietrich have symbolized romantic intrigue and glamor. The Berlin girl who rose to international fame in such films as The Blue Angel, The Devil is a Woman and Morocco in the 1930s has been in poor health and a virtual recluse for the past four months in her four-room apartment on the fashionable Avenue Montaigne.

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PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — President-for-life **Jean-Claude Duvalier** Monday followed up a Christmas pardon with a New Year's pardon, releasing from jail or otherwise reducing sentences for a total of 157 political and criminal prisoners. Just before Christmas the president, who inherited power from his father **Francois "Papa Doc" Duvalier** in 1971, announced he would free 65 inmates but on Monday, he released a list of 157 beneficiaries of his amnesty program for the New Year's holidays.

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SAN FRANCISCO — Couples who live together without getting married can have valid agreements as to sharing of property, the California supreme court ruled Monday. The decision involved actor **Lee Marvin,** who lived with **Michelle Marvin** without marrying her. The high court said that either party to such a non-marital relationship may enforce an express or implied agreement after the couple has stopped cohabiting.

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TOKYO — Japan's first quintuplets, now 11 months old, were reported in good health today as they were about to observe their first New Year's Day with their mother. Their mother, Mrs. **ONoriko Yamashita,** 28, was released from Nihon University Hospital where she was receiving treatment for chronic hepatitis.

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SALT LAKE CITY — **Gary Gilmore's** Christmas weekend was bleak, relieved only by visits to his death row cell by his attorneys and the receipt of hundreds of cards. Many of the cards were marked "please rush." In solitary confinement since a scuffle with guards, Gilmore was refused visits by family or friends. Gilmore is scheduled to face a firing squad at dawn on Jan. 17.

AMSTERDAM — A Dutch court Monday ordered police to continue holding millionaire art collector Pieter Menten for at least six more days pending investigation of war crimes accusations against him. The 78-year-old Menten was arrested in Switzerland earlier this month after eluding Amsterdam police acting on "strong suspicion" he might have been involved in a Nazi execution of some 300 Jews in Poland during the Second World War.

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LONDON — Actor **Richard Todd,** 57, was reported to be "quite comfortable" in a hospital today after suffering a heart attack at his home in the English Midlands Sunday. Todd has roles in such movies as Robin Hood, A Man Called Peter, The Dambusters and The Hasty Heart.

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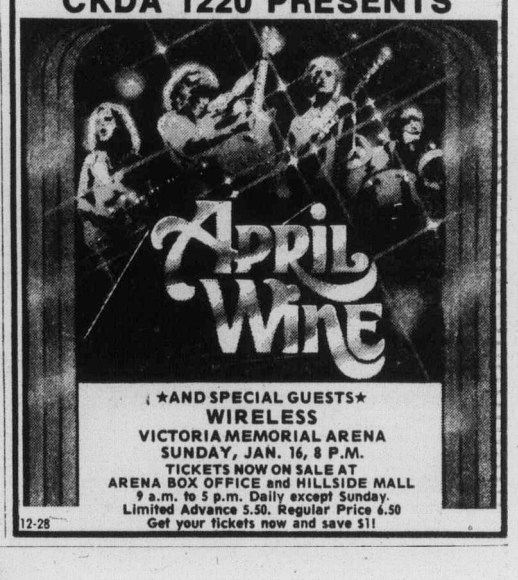

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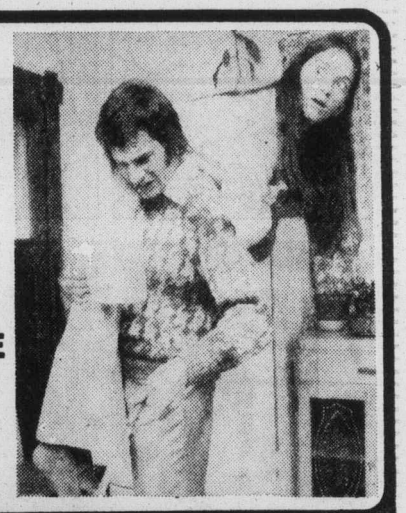
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CARTER:

Stronger than Russians

Brezhnev talks likely

ST. SIMONS, Ga. (UPI) — President-elect Jimmy Carter, conceding that recent Russian military growth has been "fairly substantial," Monday said he expected to meet with Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev next year.

Arriving at the Glynco naval air station on this lush island where he was assembling his cabinet for the first time to make decisions on the economy and domestic and foreign policy, Carter also strongly indicated he would seek a tax cut to stimulate the economy.

Carter later announced that he believes "significant progress was made toward an economic package constituting a balanced attack on both unemployment and inflation" during his meeting of more than four hours with economic advisers.

He announced he will meet next week with congressional leaders to discuss economic alternatives to pump up the economy.

Carter said the discussion focused "on current economic trends which seemed slightly more positive than we had expected earlier on an alternative approaches to job creation, tax reduction and reduction in government waste."

He said no final decisions were made but the meeting produced "a constructive and encouraging exchange of ideas."

When asked about a possible meeting with the Kremlin leader, Carter said, "I would guess that's a likely prospect for 1977 although we

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FORD:

Request from widow

Evaders' amnesty?

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VAIL, Colo (UPI) — President Ford said Monday he would consider granting full amnesty to all Vietnam-era draft evaders and deserters because he was asked to by the widow of Senator Philip A. Hart, Michigan Democrat, who died Sunday.

Ford said he "wouldn't want to make any commitment," but would make a firm decision before leaving office Jan. 20.

He said he was restudying the issue at the request of Hart's widow, who asked him to do that in a telephone conversation when he called her to extend his condolences.

"I thought a great deal of him," Ford said of his former congressional colleague from Michigan, "and I said 'was there anything I could do.' She said she would like to ask if I would extend amnesty across-the-board, and I said I would look into it."

Later in the afternoon, after attending a social reception, Ford declined to elaborate when asked if he were "serious" about his willingness to consider granting amnesty.

"I just said that at the request of her (Mrs. Hart) I would look at it."

Asked then if he merely was being polite to Hart's wife, he replied, "the words speak for themselves."

Asked when he would make a decision, Ford said "certainly before the 20th of January, but as everybody knows, we had a good program that resulted in about 18,000 earning their way. The

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Exploding car kills four from Island

CAMPBELL RIVER — Four young people were killed Monday morning in a two-car collision on Highway 19, the Island Highway.

Campbell River RCMP said the head-on collision occurred about 1:05 a.m. on a curve at Willow Point a few miles south of Campbell River.

The dead were identified by Campbell River RCMP as Campbell River residents, and as follows:

● Steven Martin Thorne, 19, the driver of the death car, according to police.

● Laura Secord, 18, a passenger.

● Bradley Howard Secord, Laura's brother and also a passenger.

● Tracy Lynn Prestley, 18, a third and final passenger in the Thorne car.

Police said Tracy Heather Shawn Woodland, 18, also of Campbell River, was identified as the driver and only occupant of the other car, and was reported in satisfactory condition Monday in Campbell River Hospital.

RCMP confirmed a report that the death car — a small, imported model — exploded on impact and that all four occupants of the car were badly burned.

RCMP said it was believed that the gas tank caused the explosion.

Police said on Monday that an inquest will be held but that no date has been set.

— AP

Quebec referendum

We'd clobber PQ—Trudeau

OTTAWA (CP) — It is wrong to assume the Parti Quebecois government in Quebec will hold a referendum on independence if it feels uncertain of winning, says Prime Minister Trudeau.

"If there is a referendum, I think we can clobber the PQ so badly at the referendum that they will no longer have any leg to stand on, and either they'll resign or have to renege on their separatist commitment," Trudeau said in a year-end interview on the CTV television program W5 broadcast Sunday.

The prime minister said a publicity campaign by the central government in favor of federalism would be a legitimate but not sufficient means of dealing with the separatist threat.

"If we just wait for a referendum to happen and then try to win it, I think we'd be making a very serious mistake, because the conditioning of the people towards the winning of that referendum is something I'm sure the Quebec government is beginning to plan now," he told interviewer Bruce Phillips.

"I think it is also a mistake to take it for granted that there will be a referendum. I assume that the Quebec government will only have a referendum if it thinks it has a chance of winning it."

Trudeau said the way to settle the problem "is to clobber the separatists very strongly at the next provincial election, and this can be done by the opposition parties in Quebec."

The prime minister predicted that if events turned sharply in one direction or the other, either he or Quebec Premier Rene Levesque would disappear from the scene.

"If he (Levesque) lost a referendum very badly, he obviously would have failed in his raison d'etre for being a politician, and I would suggest he would go away," he said.

"The converse of that . . . is that if Quebec were to vote very massively for a separation in an election or in any other form, I would have failed and I would silently go away, perhaps to fight another day in some other field."

The interview was taped last Wednesday, one day before Trudeau told a news conference the initiative to keep Quebec in Confederation must come mostly from Canadians in other provinces.

Trudeau said on the television interview he would not

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Italian treasures stolen by thieves

ROME (UPI) — Burglars stole art work worth hundreds of thousands of dollars in Turin and Florence during the Christmas weekend, police said Monday.

They said thieves in Florence raided a private collection willed to the Italian state by its last owner and took 550 items worth an estimated $228,000 to $342,000. They included paintings ceramic works, weapons, candlesticks and other objects.

In Turin, burglars broke into the cathedral and stole four 17th century paintings. But they did not take the most famed relic in the cathedral, a shroud in which Roman Catholic tradition says Christ was wrapped after his crucifixion.

Libyans duped in fraud

Arms scandal in France

PARIS (AP) — France is investigating an alleged swindle in which a group of arms dealers sold $15 million worth of fake American military equipment to Libya.

Meanwhile, a senior official of one of Europe's largest electronics manufacturing companies has resigned because he was mentioned as an intermediary in the alleged international conspiracy which is reported to have defrauded the government of Col. Moammar Khadafy, the company said Monday.

Thomson-CSF Co. said in a statement it had no role in the affair and no prior knowledge of any deal to manufacture 3,000 fake Startron night vision binoculars for sale to Libya.

J. Abbatucci resigned Dec. 21, "on the same day that his name was mentioned," the company statement said. Abbatucci was not available for comment, but police sources said he may have been drawn unwittingly into the swindle.

The Startron is a sophisticated light amplifier originally developed for night operations in the Vietnam war. The United States later sold some to Israel and Israeli armored columns used them with conspicuous success in the 1973 October war.

A U.S. firm, Smith and Wesson in Massachusetts, now markets the Startron. Daniel McMahon, a Smith and Wesson vice-president, said the amplifier was first developed by the U.S. army about 15 years ago but it is no longer classified as a secret device.

He said the Startron is sold primarily to police departments.

Khadafy
. . . binocular ripoff

Foreign sales of the Startron are controlled by the U.S. state department's office of munitions control, McMahon said, adding: "We did not sell anything directly to Libya."

It was the Israeli use of the Startron that is believed to have aroused Khadafy's interest. French sources said Khadafy was put in touch with the French arms dealers through Abbatucci in 1974.

Sources said the Libyans managed to get a shipment of 110 authentic Startrons through American and French export controls, at a cost of $7,000 each.

The Libyans were so pleased with the instruments that they ordered 3,000 more in 1975 — at a reduced price of $5,000 each — but by this time the French controls had been tightened and the dealers were unable to provide the real thing.

A small Paris manufacturer — believed to have been unaware of the conspiracy — agreed to produce 3,000 cheap binoculars labelled and packaged like Startrons, at a cost of $32 each.

The fakes were shipped to Madrid, where Libyan inspectors involved in the conspiracy certified the arrival in transit and gave the go-ahead for payment of $5 million into a numbered Swiss account, police and customs officials said.

The inspectors then sent the shipment back to Paris — presumably to avoid discovery of the fraud — and the dealers covered themselves by accusing the manufacturer of the fakes of supplying material "not in conformity with specifications."

The fake Startrons are still stocked in the customs depot at Orly airport, French officials said.

They said the dealers are not being accused of violating the French export ban, since the $32 item contains nothing of military value. However, a Paris court has scheduled a hearing Jan. 20 to decide what action to take.

Sources said France fears the affair may harm trade relations with Libya — particularly in military hardware. Thomson - CSF has important contracts for delivery of French-made missiles and radar equipment to the Libyan armed forces.

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Family or not?

State of Washington has filed suit to force Sisters of St. Dominic to meet state requirements for nursing home at their Marymount Convent near Tacoma because residents don't conform to state's idea of family. Sister Philomena, 86, is one of eight elderly nuns in retirement at convent, mother house and only home for religious family of which they are members.

—Dave Roach photo

Hotel blaze

Dining lounge and coffee shop signs are sombre remnants of Barclay Motor Hotel early Christmas Day. Damage was estimated at more than $1.5 million but all hotel occupants managed to reach safety. Hotel was nearly wiped out by the 1964 tidal-wave flood. (See story, pictures on Page 40.)

Russian wages increasing

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union announced plans Monday to increase the wages of 31 million workers — about a third of the national work force — by an average of 18 per cent over the next five years.

The measure, approved by the Communist party, the government and the country's trade unions, was a step toward fulfilling earlier promises of wage increases for most Soviet citizens in the 1976-80 economic planning period. Current average wages are $192.45 a month.

Tass news agency said some of the largest pay increases will go to education, health, social service, cultural and shop employees. The raises would begin for workers in the far north and east in the next 10 weeks and reach all those involved by 1980.

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Latoria housing within 3 years —region planner

By NANCY BROWN
Colonist Reporter

First of a projected 7,000 houses are expected to be built in the Latoria Road area of Colwood within three years, according to Capital Region planner Peter Hammer.

By that time, it is expected that roads and sewers as well as trunk sanitary sewers and the Albert Head outfall will be built and ready to accommodate an expected additional population of 17,500 in the area.

It is expected that building the community will take at least 10 years after the first houses are built.

First outline of the scheme was given to the Capital Region Board nearly a year ago.

It originated with Dunhill Development Corp., now the Housing Corporation of B.C., a provincial government agency.

It covers 800 acres, of which the provincial government owns nearly 300. Two or three private developers hold most of the other 500 acres.

Since Dunhill first approached the region, local planners have been working out details for the entire development and it is expected that plans will be taken to public meetings in the spring.

First step along the road will be public hearings on the draft plan for the entire western community.

"That plan makes statements about the over-all development of the community," Hammer said in an interview.

The plan outlines areas of the western community for urban and commercial development, as well as a projected timetable for those developments.

That plan directs residential development in the region toward the west, and if it is adopted the Latoria-Wishart Road area would be the first developed.

"It is hilly country, unsuitable for farming, and this is where housing should go," Hammer said.

Of the 800 acres about 100 are in the agricultural reserve. Hammer said that land is slated to house community recreation facilities.

The 7,000 housing units would include single-family row housing and some "low-profile" apartments. There would also be a recreation centre, five elementary schools and a high school.

Hammer said a commercial centre approximately the size of the University Heights Plaza in Saanich has been planned. The centre would provide employment for up to 40 per cent of the working population.

Hammer said that once a general plan for the west is adopted by the region, the detailed Latoria Road plan would be ready for discussion, possibly early in the spring.

Adoption of that plan would clear the way for detailed technical and engineering plans for roads and services, to be ready for approval in the fall.

Cost of local services would be paid by local landowners, while the cost of the sanitary sewers and outfall would be paid by residents of the larger benefitting area, Hammer said.

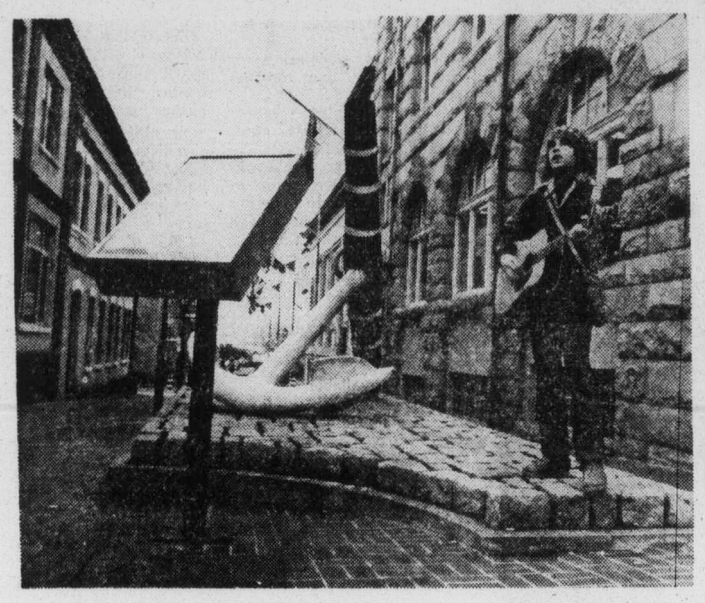
Hammer said Sooke school board and other authorities such as the provincial highways department and the Greater Victoria water district have been involved in planning.

"We have been instructed by the board to work with the housing corporation on developing these plans, but the whole public involvement process has yet to come, and obviously plans will be modified to accommodate as much as possible public feelings."

— Colonist photos by Alex Barta

Unseasonal season

Post-Christmas weather in Victoria was so mild as to be almost spring-like Monday. Blossoms of flowering tree cascaded over Inner Harbor causeway while a few blocks away at entrance to Bastion Square, a solitary street musician, Lydea Sadie of Vancouver, played to an almost-deserted street. Stores and offices were closed in lieu of Sunday's Boxing Day holiday.



Hands change on peninsula water faucet

By STEPHEN HUME
Colonist Reporter

On Saturday the Capital Region District will take over the function of water supply for Central Saanich, North Saanich and Sidney.

The three peninsula municipalties will control the distribution of water, and supply rates will be fixed by the region district. Dissolution of the Sidney, Brentwood and Deep Cove waterworks districts takes place on Friday.

It is expected that a plentiful supply of water will eventually be carried from the Sooke watershed to the Saanich Peninsula which for years has been plagued by dry wells in summer.

The remaining four members of an 11-member Saanich Peninsula Water Commission will be appointed by the first week in January. The commission will advise the region board on water supply decisions and act as a liaison between the board and member municipalities.

The commission consists of three aldermen, one from each municipal council; three waterworks district representatives, one from each of the defunct waterworks districts; three region board members from the participating municipalities and two citizens-at-large appointed by the region board members.

The citizens-at-large and the aldermanic representatives from Central Saanich and North Saanich will be chosen after the new year.

Present members of the commission are:

Jim Lang, Sidney alderman; Jerry Tregaskis, Sidney region director; Edward Parker, Sidney waterworks district; George Westwood, North Saanich region director; T. C. Holmes, Deep Cove waterworks district; Dave Hill, Central Saanich alderman; Harry Peard, Brentwood waterworks district.

Municipal Affairs Minister Hugh Curtis said last week that establishment of the new water commission marked a turning point for the Saanich Peninsula. "It will be in a position to take positive action toward the resolution of the water supply problems which have hampered the Saanich Peninsula for many years," he said.

Hill, region board representative from Central Saanich, said Monday that appointment of the two citizens-at-large would be the "first priority of region representatives after they take the oath of office in January.

"It will really be a challenge to get this commission going toward solving our water problems. We'll have to do a lot of work on it," Hill said.

Police seek tardy inmate

Colwood RCMP and other Vancouver Island and Lower Mainland police forces are on the lookout for a William Head inmate who failed to return by the 1 a.m. Monday deadline on his Christmas leave.

Clarence Larson, 37, whose sentence on four counts of armed robbery and car theft is not up until September, 1978, was originally expected back from his leave to the Burnaby area at 4 p.m. Sunday.

He later contacted prison officials who agreed to extend it until 1 a.m. Monday at which time he failed to return.

Crime low during holidays

Greater Victoria troublemakers kept an unusually low profile over the holiday weekend, according to police spokesmen who uniformly described the last four days as "nice and quiet."

"Maybe they took a holiday too," said an Oak Bay police spokesman explaining his almost empty occurrence sheet.

A Sidney spokesman said much of that department's activity over the holidays dealt with courtesy calls such as checking vacationers' homes.

What occurrences that did take place in the Victoria area were reported as being of a minor nature. There were only a few impaired driving charges which prompted several of the spokesmen to note that the active anti-drinking-and-driving campaign of the last few years was paying off.

Several of the spokesmen noted that Christmas was a family time which meant people were staying at home and consequently reducing the volume of traffic and the likelihood of accident and misdemeanors.

Fire departments also reported a quiet weekend. Most of the few calls received were false alarms.

Husbandly comfort

Stanley Humphrey, 50, of 1790 Adanac, comforts wife Elsie, 49, while waiting for ambulance following a Monday afternoon accident which sent her briefly to hospital for treatment. Driver of the second car, David Thompson, 21, of 1921 Fernwood, was thrown from his car on impact after the collision at Pembroke and Vancouver. He was reported in critical condition with internal injuries late Monday at Victoria General Hospital.

Firemen's pact near, says union

An agreement on a 1976 contract may come during a meeting expected to take place this week between representatives of Oak Bay municipality and its firefighters, according to union president Les Brice.

The agreement, Brice said, would avoid an arbitration hearing scheduled to start in February. Earlier this month, Victoria lawyer Ian Stewart was appointed arbitrator.

Barber bill tough for two Socreds

By HUBERT BEYER
Colonist Reporter

It would be difficult for two Social Credit cabinet ministers not to support a bill to be introduced in the next session by NDP MLA Charles Barber, according to Victoria Mayor Michael Young.

But if Housing Minister Hugh Curtis and Recreation and Conservation Minister Sam Bawlf support Barber's bill they would embarrass their own cabinet, which would be all right, too, with the mayor.

"This cabinet deserves to be embarrassed over this issue," Young said in an interview Monday.

The bill to be introduced by Barber is called the Fair Share of Property Tax Payment Act, and is aimed at making the provincial government pay its full share of municipal property taxes rather than an annual grant of 15 mills in lieu of taxes.

In a press release, Barber said he was sure Curtis and Bawlf would vote for the bill.

"Both of them support the idea. One of them (Bawlf) campaigned on it. Indeed, the language of the bill is taken directly from Socred campaign literature," Barber said.

Barber said the city of Victoria would lose an estimated $1.4 million in 1977 because the provincial government was not paying its full share of property taxes.

Young said on the basis of current property assessment, that figure was correct, but "in fairness to the government" he pointed out that provincially owned buildings were assessed at a higher rate than other comparable property.

Provincial buildings are assessed at 50 per cent of market value; other property isn't assessed at that rate yet," Young said.

He estimated that the city's shortfall as a result of the provincial government's refusal to pay full property taxes would be about $750,000.

"But I'll gladly take that three-quarters of a million. It's the biggest single problem in the city of Victoria," the mayor said.

He said the most frustrating part was that the government didn't even want to discuss the matter. A recent letter from him to Premier Bennett, he said, drew a very brief and negative response.

"We were informed by the premier that the government hadn't given the matter any thought yet," Young said.

Considering the importance of the issue to the city, Young said, that response was more than inadequate.

Full payment of property taxes by the provincial government was one of the major points in Bawlf's election campaign.

As a Victoria alderman, Bawlf repeatedly criticized the provincial government for not paying its fair share.

— Colonist photo by Ian McKain

Youth parliament opens

Mrs. Walter Owen, wife of B.C.'s lieutenant-governor, reads speech from throne Monday at opening of B.C. Youth Parliament at Legislature. Annual event continues this week, with "government" and "opposition" debating various topics according to parliamentary rules. Sessions are open to public.

Holiday boom time on ferry sailings

B.C. Ferries officials reported heaviest use of the system over the Christmas holidays since fares were doubled on June 1.

Unusually heavy traffic is expected again today as persons whose four-day holiday weekend began Friday night make their way home for work Wednesday.

The peak period which brought overloads to both terminals on both Vancouver Island for Lower Mainland runs occurred Monday between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. At one point Sidney RCMP were called to direct traffic for several hours when it backed up for almost a mile from the Swartz Bay terminal.

The 4 p.m. sailing out of Swartz Bay left 200 cars behind but by 8 p.m. none was left waiting.

Walk-ons were cut back at several Horseshoe Bay sailings Monday after passenger levels reaches the federal maximum.

"People seemed to leave at different times but they all decided to go back at the same time," a spokesman said as Monday's sailing schedule came to an end.

The current holiday schedule with increased sailings continues through next weekend.

Christmas brings real baby bonus

Christmas came for Susan Adams at exactly 4:27 a.m. on Saturday.

That is when her eight-pound, three-ounce baby Sarah, became the first Christmas baby born on Vancouver Island, with the help of the staff at Victoria's Royal Jubilee Hospital.

The Island's second Christmas baby, a seven-pound, one-ounce boy, was born to Mary Cassidy at 9:52 a.m. in Nanaimo District general Hospital.

Three hours later, Diane and Frederick Boyko of Port Alberni were celebrating the birth of a seven-pound son, at 12:54 in West Coast General Hospital.

Morning stretch big today

An Oak Bay man who is an early riser has an extra reason to be up early today — to listen to a broadcast.

Walter Pauley, of 2227 Brighton, who is in his 90th year, holds a ticket on Great Dane in the Irish Hospital Sweepstakes based on today's running of the Irish Sweeps Hurdles Handicap at Leopardstown, Ireland.

His son, Edward, who lives with his parents, bought him the ticket.

When the race is run, two ticket holders whose names are coupled with the winning horse will receive $127,500. There will be two second prized of $34,000 and two third prizes of $17,000.

Pauley is the only Vancouver Islander to have a ticket drawn.